

City of Somerville
Hall in Police Building, Bow Street.
January 2, 1893.

This non-banquet of the City Council of 1893 in pursuant of notice issued by the City Clerk conducted by the Board of Aldermen December 14, 1892, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled, as above, at 10 o'clock A.M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

Inauguration
City Government
1893.

The City Clerk, George J. Vincent, presiding.

Present:- Aldermen-elect Oldridge, Saalborn, Fitter, Bamblin, Andrews, Barber, Phillips and Winter, and Councilmen-elect Merrill, Rich, Stockbridge, Wiley, Gilbert, Kayne, Naun, Chandler, Ruse, Whitney, Wilkins, Towne, Fisher, Huntress and Jones.

Alderman-elect Winter offered the following motion.

Voted.

That a committee to consist of one Alderman-elect and two Councilmen elect be appointed by the chair, to wait upon the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the City Council are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the City Government for the ensuing municipal year.

Vote
Committee to inform
Mayor-elect
City Council-elect
ready for
inauguration.

Adopted, and Alderman-elect Barber and Councilmen-elect Stockbridge and Jones appointed as the said committee.

The Committee having performed its duty reported that the Mayor-elect was ready to proceed and invited the pleasure of the members-elect of the City Council.

Committee's
report

Alderman-elect Fitter offered the following motion.
Voted.

That a committee to consist of one Alderman-elect and

Vote
Committee
to conduct

Monday January 2, 1873.

Mayor elect to platform	<p>two Councilmen, to be appointed by the chair, to conduct the said Honor the Mayor elect, to the platform.</p> <p>Admitted; and Alderman elect Title and Councilmen elect Whitney and Merrill, who introduced the said committee.</p>
Mayor recd. convinced to platform	<p>The committee returned and returned with the Mayor elect Hon. William B. Goddard, whom they recd to the platform.</p>
<u>Prayer</u>	<p>Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Andrew G. Moore, Pastor of the Perkins Street Baptist Church (Cross Street)</p>
Records of election of Mayor.	<p>The City Clerk read from the records of the Board of Aldermen of December 14, 1872, that at the election held December 6th William B. Goddard was elected Mayor of this City for the next ensuing municipal year.</p>
Mayor with administration	<p>The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor-elect by Hon. Silvan J. Bowman, Justice of the Peace, and said oath was subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Hon. Bowman, as shown in Book of Oaths, volume 2, page 5, in the City Clerk's office.</p>
Records of election of Aldermen	<p>The City Clerk read from the same record, that</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silas Endicott and Charles S. Danforth - of Justice St. of Ward One</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Phillips and Frederick J. Gamblin of Ward Two</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">John Andrews and William Parker of Ward Three</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">and Franklin F. Phillips and Charles A. Hinshaw of Ward Four</p>

Mondy January 3, 1892.

was elected to the City for the next ensuing municipal year.

The oath of office was then administered to the Alderman-elect by Genl Delwyn G. Bowman and the same was subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr. Bowman as shown in Book of Oaths, volume 2 page 6, in the City Clerk's office.

Alderman.

with administration.

The Clerks record from the same record that

Robert E. Howell

Alfred H. Rich

Lewis Blackbridge and

Levi W. Riley

of Ward One

George S. Clarke

Fred W. Gilbert

Albert W. Hayes and

Frank W. Khan

of Ward Two

Leonard B. Granader

George L. Ross

Gavin H. Schley and

George Franklin Wilkins

of Ward Three

and

Simpson J. Brown

Frederick A. P. Fiske

Franklin G. Brewster and

J. Willard Jones

Records of
election of
Councilmen.

were elected Aldermen Councilmen of this City for the next ensuing year.

The oath of office was administered by Delwyn G. Bowman to all of the Councilmen-elect except Councilman-elect Clarke (who administered of Ward Two, who were absent through illness), and the same was subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr. Bowman.

Councilmen.

with administration.

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as above, in Books of Orders, volume 2 page 5 in the City Clerk's office.

The Mayor then delivered his Inaugural Address

The Common Council then retired to its room to organize by the choice of a President and a Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

Hon. George Mayor H. O. Lykins presiding

Aldermen all present

Received the following message from the Common Council;

In Common Council,

In Bow Street Hall, Police Building.

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To the Hon. the Mayor

W Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

The Common Council of 1893 have perfected their organization by the choice of Fred W. Gilbert as President, and Charles S. Robertson as Clerk.

Respectfully,

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Orders
adopting
Rules & Orders
of
Procedure of
Board of Aldermen

Alderman Hinckley offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the standing rules and orders of the last
board of Aldermen be and they are hereby adopted for the govern-
ment of this board, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Mondy Januari 2 1873.

Mr. Mann Blodridge offered the following order.

Order

Order ✓

requesting convention

This am. may be sent to the common cou-

for elections of

City Clerk &

Treas. & Collector of Taxes

etc.

etc. requesting a convention of the two branches of the city
coucil, for the purpose of electing a city clerk and treasurer
and collector of taxes, and to act upon such other mat-
ters as may properly come before the convention

Adams and Mr. Mann Blodridge absent at a meeting
to convey the request to the Common Council.

Mr. Common Council George J. Requests granted and
Councilman Mann appointed to convey the message to the Board
of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council

Convention ✓

Hon. Mayor Maynard presiding.

Aldermen and Councilmen all present, except Councilman
and Clerk of Record T. C. T.

In pursuance of an order passed this day the common-
ion proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk.

Elections ✓

City Clerk

Councilman Swanson and Councilmen Grayson and Wilkins
were appointed a committee to receive, escort and count the ballots
and after returning to their duty, they reported as follows:

(Whole number of ballots cast) 23

Necessary for choice 13

George D. Vincent 1st 13

and George D. Vincent was declared elected.

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded
to ballot for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Elections ✓

Treasurer &

Collector of Taxes

Councilman Gamblin and Councilmen Downes and Keam
were appointed a committee to receive, escort and count the
ballots, and having performed that duty, they reported as follows:

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Whole number of ballots cast	23
Votes cast for choice	12
John F. Gob.	had
and John F. Gob was declared elected.	

Oaths
administered to

City Clerk
Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

The City Clerk, and the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, they oath being administered to the former by Frank H. Kean Esq. and to the latter by W. H. T. Day.
The said officers elect, subscribe to their respective oaths and certificate thereof was made by H. Kean and H. T. Day, respectively, appears on page 23 of volume 7 of the Records of Oaths in the City Clerk's office. The oath of office had previously been administered to Charles S. Robertson, Clerk, elect of the Common Council, by Fred W. Gilbert Esq. Justice of the Peace, and the same was subscribed by Mr. Robertson and certified by Mr. Gilbert, on the same page of the same book.

Resolution
printing of
Mayor's Address

Alderman Andrews offered the following resolution.

Resolved-

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural Address for publication.

Read twice and adopted.

Under
adopting
Joint rules & orders

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered-

That the joint rules and orders of the last City Councils be and they are hereby adopted for the government of the present City Council until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Conventions
disolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved, and the Common Council returned to its room.

Monday January 2, 1893.

Dr. Board of Aldermen

Mr. Ward, Mayor, Bradburn, presiding

Alderman all present.

Alderman Teller offered the following order.

Ordered.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be borrowed, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow at sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to sixty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the notes or notes of the city therefore, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

This said debt, or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order, are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, it was read, read a second and final passage by unanimous yeas and nays. Sent down for concurrence.

In the Board of Aldermen January 2, 1893 Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, it was read, read a second and final passage by unanimous yeas and nays. Sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 2.

Alderman Teller offered the following order.

Ordered.

That, without matter of hearing objections to the new assessments for the taxes in Willow Ave. which has been referred by the last Board of Aldermen to this Board, all parties desiring to make such objections be heard by this Board at its room in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 11th inst. at

Order	to borrow \$ 60,000
for current expenses	in anticipation of taxes

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\$ 60,000	in anticipation of taxes

Order	to borrow
\$ 60,000	for current expenses

Monday January 1, 1893.

8 O'clock P.M.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion of Alderman Grumbine it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday, the 11th inst, at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Secretary

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of AldermenLily Hill, Somerville, January 16, 1893 - 8 P.M.Richardson, Mayor, Codghill, presiding.

Aldermen Eldridge, Sanborn, Fitts, Hamblin, Andrews, Barber,
Phillips, and Nutting present.

A. in order, drawn, as follows:

No 1	by Alderman Trinitas.
2	Phillips.
3	Barber.
4	Eldridge.
5	Sanborn.
6	Hamblin.
7	Fitts.
8	Andrews.

Drawing
of Seats.Appointment
of CommitteeAccounts. - Alderman Hamblin and Trinitas,City Engineering. - Aldermen Barber and Sanborn;Police. - His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Hamblin;Finance. - His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Fitts and Phillips;Fire Department. - Aldermen Fitts and Phillips;Fire and Water Supply. - Aldermen Sanborn and Trinitas;Railways. - Aldermen Sanborn and Barber;Legislation. - His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Barber;Undeveloped. - Aldermen Phillips and Hamblin;Printing. - Aldermen Hamblin and Eldridge;Public Grounds. - Aldermen Nutting and Fitts;Public Property. - Aldermen Eldridge and Andrews;Soldiers' Relief. - Aldermen Andrew and Eldridge;Wicks. - Aldermen Andrew and Phillips;

Standing Committees of the Boards of Aldermen.

Elections. - Aldermen Phillips and Fitts, and Barber;

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Enrolled Ordinances - Aldermen Winter, Eldridge and Hamblin.
Summons - Aldermen Danbom, Andrews and Phillips,
Police - Aldermen Fitter and Danbom.
Sewers - Aldermen Danbom, Andrews and Winter,
State Aid - Aldermen Eldridge, Hamblin, Andrews and Winter,
Special Building Permit - Aldermen Danbom and Fitter,
 Sent down for information.

Appointment of Committees - Received a communication from the Common Council transmitting a list of the appointments to committee, on the part of that branch, as follows:

Joint Standing Committee,

Accounts - Merrill, Wilkins, Clarke,
City Engineering - Councilmen Wilkins, Baynes and Downe,
Claims - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wick and Fiske,
Finance - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Stockbridge, Whitney, Kean and Fiske,
Fire Department - Councilmen Jones and Wilkins and Wiley,
Fuel and Street Lights - Councilmen Jones, Baynes and Ruse,
Highways - Councilmen Wiley, Clarke and Downe,
Legislative Returns - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Fiske and Chandler,
Ordinances - Councilmen Stockbridge, Huntress and Ruse,
Painting - Councilmen Whitney, Huntress and Merrill,
Public Grounds - Councilmen Stockbridge, Baynes and Chandler,
Public Property - Councilmen Huntress, Kean and Wick,
Soldiers' Relief - Councilmen Jones, Clarke and Ruse,
Water - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Fiske and Downe
 Standing Committee of the Common Council
Elections and Returns - Councilmen Wiley, Kean and Chandler,
Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions - Councilmen Merrill, Whitney and Fiske,
 Held for information.

Nonconformist Objections to - In pursuance of an order passed January 3, hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for a common service

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in Willow Avenue, laid by the Board of 1893

John H. Lawrence, ^{of} appeared on behalf of James Bolger, and object-
ed to his assessment because Mr. Bolger had laid a private sewer in
Willow Avenue to the sewer in Summer Street, and has no use for
the public sewer; also because these assessments are, in any case, illegal
etc.

Objections referred to Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Charles D. Elliot Agent for the Trustees of the estate of
James B.iger, appeared and asked for himself, and also in behalf
of S. Roger Wentworth, who was unable to be present this evening, that
the hearing might be continued.

Voted, that the hearing be continued until the next regular
meeting, it being understood that each continuance shall not have
the effect of delaying the time when interest shall begin to be charged
on said assessments.

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to
confirmation

Appointments

City Engineer

Howard S. Eaton,

Clerk of Committee

William P. Mitchell,

Chairman of Board of Assessors

Albert T. Tidmarsh

City Treasurer

James Munro

Comptroller of Police Building

William D. Langdon

Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building William D. Whitcomb;

Inspector of Milk Thomas Cunningham,

Inspector of Vinegar Thomas Cunningham,

Inspector of Liquors

John Craig

Hughes of Reg.

D. Warren Danforth, Thaddeus Cunningham

Charles H. Tucker, George K. Walcott,

B. B. Wistley, G. E. Slack,

John Craig, D. Warren Danforth,

Thaddeus Cunningham, Charles H. Tucker,

George K. Walcott, B. B. Wistley,

Edward D. Donning, G. E. Slack,

Constables James Keane, Robert A. Peery, Christopher L. Brewster,

William D. Langdon, Charles S. Ellis, Dennis Kelly,

Horace Tuckett, Edward McLean, Eugene A. Winter,

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Charles C. Tolson Joseph Gilpin George H. Coulton
Action by the Board deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting

Appointments

The Mayor made the following appointments
Sheriff - levied (P.S. No. 24, sec. 5) Melville W. Parkhurst
A person to cause to be interred
the bodies of indigent soldiers
cadets and orphans dying in
this city (Chap. 375, Act of 1871) James J. Andabill

Appointments

Special Police

without pay

The Mayor made the following appointments of
 Special Police without compensation.

James H. Chapman	William H. Denton,
Thomas H. Coulton,	Mathew D. Pennock,
Matthaniel B. Barker,	Peter Savage,
Samuel H. Stevens,	Peter J. Savage,
William Armstrong,	Henry H. Pratt,
Clarence H. Readham,	Daniel H. Spike,
George H. Peckins,	Edward H. King,
Hipley D. Gilman,	Jeremiah J. Meusey,
George W. Hodder,	Edward T. Reid,
Davis P. Bucknam,	William H. Kelley,
Sidney E. Bryden,	David H. Walker,
Michael Buckley,	Thomas F. Buckley,
John Macdonald,	Augustus A. Lewis,
George C. Foss,	Fred S. Young,
Daniel H. Kinn,	Alfred Clark,
John H. Knaggs,	Seorob P. Young,
Andrew S. Todd,	George N. Walcott,
Samuel L. Snow,	Sevi F. Coffin,
Alfred H. Ridder,	Albert A. Marshall,
Jabez H. Goff,	Wm H. Smith,
Lambert H. Maynard,	Nicholas Leonard,
Albert Pick,	Jacob H. Reed,
Frederick H. Butter,	Charles H. Atwood,

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C. Nicholas Dwyer.	William J. Blodgett.
Nathaniel Dimonett.	Frank W. Lester.
Thomas Barnes.	Fred George.
Debbit Paye.	Frederick A. Burt.
William A. Hutchinson.	John A. Adams.
Josiah Young.	Philip J. Fitzgerald.
Thomas H. Daley.	Blifford F. White.
Thomas Birmingham.	Elmer Wheler.
Bernard F. Edmunds.	John F. Trotter.
Reuben Dousell.	Geo. H. Dearborn.
Walter S. Kimball.	Eugene Elwin.
Sam'l R. Stuart.	John Ducey.
Frederick W. Hutch Jr.	James F. Henderson.
Guyard Black.	John A. Whitney 2 nd .

Action by the Board deferred, under the rule, until the next regular meeting.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of December, 1872.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Jan'y 11, Read for information.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Joseph Young be discharged from the department (Engine Co. No. 1) at his own request.

Report ✓

Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

December 1872.

Liechage

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received a request from the School Committee, to inquire into the condition of the heating apparatus and the janitor service at the Lincoln School, and to ascertain the cause of the frequent lack of heat, and consequent closing of the school.

Request ✓

School Committee

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 Reference concurred in.

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Communications Dept. of Schools	Received a communication from the Superintendent of Schools, calling attention to the danger from the falling of snow from the roof of the Blennerhassett Public Schoolhouse and the difficulty in heating the same Schoolhouse.
	Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jan'y 11 Reference concurred in.
Request Governor of the Poor	Received a request from the Governor of the Poor for the consent of the City Council to the hiring by said board of a house in which to provide for those of the poor who require full support.
	Read and sent down for information.
	In Common Council Jan'y 11 Read for information.
Opinion City Solicitor	Received an opinion from the City Solicitor, that the Governor of the Poor have authority to hire a building for the relief and support of poor and indigent persons, if they deem it necessary for the care and maintenance of persons under their charge.
	Read and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jan'y 11 Read for information.
Annual Reports	Received the annual report for the year 1892, of the Inspector of Milk.
	Committee on Fire Department.
	Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with the Summaric report.
	Committee on Public Property.
	Committee on Fuel and Street Rights.
	Inspector of Buildings.
	Superintendent of Public Buildings.
	Superintendent of Lights.
	Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Report. Sent down for concurrence.

Or. 1st inst. of January 1, 1873

Received the official bond of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, in form approved by the City
Solicitor, signed by John F. Dale as Principal, and George H. Luckey,
Edward Horan, Charles Lincoln, William Taylor, Mark F. Burns,
Edward Quinn, J. Snell and George A. Bruce as sureties, each in the
sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Approved and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 11. Approved and accepted in concur-
rence.

Bonds
Treasurer & Col. of Taxes.

Received the official bonds, each in the sum of Three Thousand
Dollars, and in due form, from the following named constables:-
Jas. G. Brown, with William P. Blitchett and Fulton O'Brien as sureties;
William D. Braggs, with Joseph O'Keefe and Edmund B. Brown as sureties;
Charles Tucker, with Abram G. Paul, Samuel H. Tucker and Frank S. Dur-
rigan as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Constables
Bonds.

Received the official bond of George R. Stimpson, as a pri-
vate detective, in the sum of Three thousand Dollars and one due
from, signed by George R. Stimpson as principal, and Maria H. Stimpson
and Julian Summons, as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Bonds
Geo. R. Stimpson
Private Detective.

Received petitions for licences for entertainments, from the
Somerville Bucket Club. Concert, Athletis and Dancing, Guild Hall, June
27. J. Warren, Lectures on Spiritualism, Grand Army Hall, June 12.
both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of
the proposed licensee, - that licences to sell, manufacture be granted to
the following-named minors:-

Thomas H. Gleann,	41 Franklin St.	Aged 14
Fred G. Bassett,	85 Gilman St.	... 16
Dale Bassett,	33 Webster Ave.	... 12

Petitions.

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Olfred A. Touch,	7 Bond St.	Ages 14.
William F. Lauter,	7 Union St.	13
Edward F. Kneller,	9 Warren Ave.	11
John J. Mulcahy,	7 Joseph St.	10
Charles H. Purvis,	269 Summer St.	13
Frank J. Robinson,	97 Washington St.	15
Gifford S. Hubbard,	256 Summer St.	14
Alfred J. Saunders,	16 St.	12
Emmett A. Saunders,	16 St.	13
Perry H. Scott,	52 Montrose St.	10
Seth B. Williams,	124 Broadway	12
all approved by the Chief of Police.		
Licenses granted.		

Petition

Received a petition from James Buchanan for permission to project the eaving of a bay window on a house now being remodeled and owned by Dr. A. R. Lowe, at No 668 Somerville Avenue, about ten inches over the sidewalk of said avenue, and for a distance of five and one half feet in the length of said avenue.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Notice

Received a notice from James Bolger of his intention to apply for a fence under sect 6 Chap 52 P.L. as he is aggrieved by assessments for new Willow Ave on lots J. K. L. M. and N, because he does not receive any benefit for draining the land or buildings of said lots, as they were already drained by a private drain, built at his expense, into the Summer St. sewer, and the assessments are in excess of any benefit he could possibly receive.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Petition

Received a petition from Mr. S. Dominguez for permission to stand night-lunch wagons in Union Square near the lower electric light pole, between the houses of 7 P.M. and 4 A.M.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions for a sidewalk from

E. L. Baker and others - brick, - north side of Dixy St. from Davis Sq. to Dan
bridge Line.

David G. Hawkes and others - sidewalks, Hedford St. north side, between
School St. and Stickney Building.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from John Manning for the removal
of a limb of the large Elm tree in front of his house on Hed-
ford St. which is weakened and liable to fall upon his house which
it overhangs.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions of
Alonzo C. Silley and others, for grading, sidewalk and edge on Ames
Street.

Petitions ✓
(Highways)

Albert D. Harrington and others for the extension of Roxbury St. to Bon
and Square via Clark Place.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-
sideration.

In Common Council Jan 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from Benjamin Hadley, that he claims
damage to his property in Washington Street and Hedford
street, caused by a railing there erected which interferes with the
means of ingress and egress to and from the premises. He places
his claim at \$100.00 which will be removed if the railing be at once
removed.

Notices ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for con-
sideration.

In Common Council Jan 11. Reference concurred in.

Orders ✓

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered -

That upon any petition for a license for a theatrical exhibition, public show, public amusement, or exhibition of any

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depositions, to be held before them next succeeding meeting of this Board, if the granting of such petition has been recommended by the Chief of Police, the City Clerk may with the approval of the Mayor issue such license. The petition therefore to be presented to this Board at its next succeeding meeting for its ratification or such other action in this premise as the Board shall deem proper.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Blodget offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the regular meetings of this board be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at eight o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That coating be permitted on Prescott Street and Sumner Street weekly from Moore Schoolhouse under the direction of Committee on Police, and that said Committee is hereby instructed to take proper measures to maintain order and to protect persons and coating from accident, as far as possible.

It is further

Ordered,

That said committee may permit coating in other parts of the city on such streets as they may designate, and under the supervision and protection as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a special committee to consist of two aldermen be appointed to endeavor to obtain letter accommodations for the Somerville portion of the Southern Division of the N. & N. R. R.

Adopted and aldermen Fitts and Phillips appointed as the committee.

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Alderman Hamblin offered the following order.
Ordered.

Order ✓

That the Special Committee on better accommodations on the Southern Division of the B & M R.R. be empowered to extend their investigations to the Fitchburg R.R.

Adopted.

Alderman Hinckley offered the following order
Ordered.

Order ✓

That all unfinished business of the last City Government, that I was referred to the present City Government be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate committee.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Alderman Field offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✗

That the various recommendations made by this Report to the Mayor in his original address, be and the same hereby, are referred to the appropriate committee.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Alderman Hamblin offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

That the Committee on Printing, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for public use, six hundred copies of the speech delivered by His Honor the Mayor at the inauguration of the present City government; the expenses so incurred to be charged to the Printing and Stationery Account.

Read, lucid and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11. Read, lucid and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

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Order

Alderman Gamblin offered the following order
Ordered -

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby auth-
orized and instructed to have printed, for the use of the City govern-
ment, four hundred copies of a pocket register to contain lists
of the members of the City Council, and of the various commit-
tee boards and officers of the City, the first rules and orders
of the City Council, and the standing rules and orders of the
Board of Aldermen and Common Council, also a list of the
fire alarm boxes and a calendar for the year 1895; the expence
so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 Read twice and adopted in
concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13

Order

Alderman Gamblin offered the following order.
Ordered -

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby
authorized and instructed to select proportionately to print twelve hu-
ndred copies of the Annual Reports of the city for the year 1892,
in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years
have been printed, - One thousand copies to be bound in paper,
one hundred and fifty in cloth, and fifty for presentation to
other cities and towns, in full morocco; the proportion to be so
much per page, also additional copies of certain reports, as here-
inafter stated, at rates based on the same reports for the year 1891, with
a pro rata increase or decrease according as those reports for the year
1892 shall contain more or less pages than for the year 1891, viz:
300 copies of the Report of the Board of Health.

300 " City Engineers

200 " Council of the Park (with the City Physician's report)

500 " School Committee

200 " Trustee of the Public Library

200 " Water Board

(Adopted and sent down for concurrence.)

Ordinary January 11 1873.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure estimates of cost of paving Dockington street from Union Square to the southwesterly line of intersection of Bedford street, and also for continuing the paving of Cambridge Avenue from Parker street to Lowell street, and to report to the City Council together with such recommendations that they may deem necessary for the prosecution of the work.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property take into consideration as much of the Mayor's Inaugural as relates to the High Schools procure plans and estimates if deemed necessary, and report fully to the City Council as early as practicable what in the judgment of the committee should be done for the relief of each school in its present condition.

Amended by striking out the words "procure plans and estimates if deemed necessary". As amended adopted. As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered.

That the concern of the City Council be and is here by given to the Overseers of the Poor to hire a suitable house wherein such persons as require full support may be cared for the expense incurred to be charged to Support of Poor accounts.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Jan'y 11 Res'd. will be adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Orders

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles G. Fairbanks to place a wooden sign board, one lamp post at corner of Highland Avenue and Humboldt Street, Chambers and Central Streets, and Summer and Belmont Sts; said board to be placed on side of front nearest street.

Adopted and sent down for execution.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 13.

Orders

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Mayor petition the Legislature that the City Council be granted authority to have control and management of the Fire Department under a commission to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, and whose term of appointment shall be for three years, and shall be so arranged that the term of one member expire each year.

Laid on the table.

Orders

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Mayor petition the Legislature that the City Charter be examined that the City Council be authorized to divide the City into nine wards. The present Wards One, Three, and Four to be divided into two wards each, and wards Five and Six into three wards, each ward to be represented by one Alderman, two Councilmen and two School Committee men, the year next succeeding said division, and thereafter.

Laid on the table.

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Alderman Barber offered the following order
Alderman:-

Order.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council chamber this evening, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets for one year and three trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Adams and Alderman Barber appointed messengers to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jan 1. Request granted and Councilman Fick appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention.

Hon. Mayor Hopkins presiding.

Alderman Hunter, Phillips, Barber, Gladding, Sanborn, Hamlin, Fife and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Merrill, Stockbridge, Haynes, Fick, Whitney, Wilkins, Knauk, Downes, Jones, Fiske, Huntress and Ruse, present.

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to elections, as follows, of

Elections.

Superintendent of Streets.

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballot, Alderman Phillips and Councilmen Fiske and Wilkins.

Whole number of ballots 14

Necessary for choice 10

Thomas H. Sauer had 18

and Thomas H. Sauer was declared elected.

Trustees of the Public Library (three)

for three years.

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballot, Alderman Sanborn and Councilmen Whitney and Downes.

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Whole number of ballots	20
Necessary for choice	11
James E. Whitaker had	20
John R. Wall	20
J. Frank Wellington	20

and James E. Whitaker, John R. Wall and J. Frank Wellington were declared elected.

Conventions dissolved The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Phillips, Barker, Blodget, Danborn, Hamblin, Tittle and Andrew present.

Elections

The Board proceeded to elections, as follows, of
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Blodget and Hamblin.

Whole number of ballots 7

Necessary for choice 4

L. B. Danborn had 1

F. G. Tittle 1

W. S. Barker 5

and Alderman William S. Barker of Ward Three was declared elected, and information of such election sent to Common Council.

City Solicitor

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Tittle and Barker.

Whole number of ballots 8

Wednesday January 11, 1873.

Necessary for choice

Selwyn J. Brown was had

and Selwyn J. Brown was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

City Auditor

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Titter and Bramblin.

Whole number of ballots

Necessary for choice

Chas S. Robertson had

and Chas S. Robertson was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Assessor

for three years

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Bramblin and Andrews.

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Benjamin F. Thompson had 8

and Benjamin F. Thompson was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward One

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Phillips and Glidge.

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Edward G. Newell had 9

and Edward G. Newell was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Two

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Aldermen Titter and Andrews.

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Whole number of ballots

Necessary for choice

David A. Danborn had
and David A. Danborn was declared elected on the part of this
branch, and information of such election sent to the Common
Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Four

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alder-
men Barber and Lombard.

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Edgar T. Mayhew had 4
and Edgar T. Mayhew was declared elected on the part of this
branch, and information of such election sent to the Common
Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Four

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alder-
men Hinther and Eldridge.

Whole number of ballots 7

Necessary for choice 4

Henry A. True had 7
and Henry A. True was declared elected on the part of this
branch, and information of such election sent to the Common
Council.

Treasurer (2)

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alder-
men Barber and Felt.

Whole number of ballots 7

Necessary for choice 4

Lambert H. Maynard had 7

Ammid Bolman 6

and Lambert H. Maynard and Ammid Bolman were declared
elected on the part of this branch, and information of such elec-
tion sent to the Common Council.

Treasurer of Wood and Bark

Committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alderman

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Eldridge and Hamblin.

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Henry A. Pitman, had	1
Samuel T. Littlefield	6

and Samuel T. Littlefield was declared elected, on the part of the branch, and, information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Addendum.

In Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1893

Received communications from the Common Council informing the board that officers of the city had been elected by the Common Council, in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, as follows:-

City Solicitor, - Selwyn J. Gorman

City Auditor, - Charles J. Robertson

Assessor of Taxes, for three years, - Benjamin F. Thompson

Assistant Assessor of Taxes from Ward One, - Edward H. Howell

Assistant Assessor of Taxes from Ward Two, - David A. Johnson

Assistant Assessor of Taxes from Ward Three, - Edgar T. Mayhew

Assistant Assessor of Taxes from Ward Four, - Harry C. Spur

Treasurer, - Lambert M. Raymond ^{and} Ammiel Edman

Receiver of Ward No. 2 Park, - Samuel T. Littlefield

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 25 1893 A.M.

Friends, Mayor Hodgekin, presiding.

Aldermen Hunter, Phillips, Barker, Gladidge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitch, and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Hearings

In the matter of the hearing of objections to assessments for new houses in Willow Avenue, continued from the last meeting, it being the understanding of members of the board that it was continued to Wednesday Feb. 1st, and not to this evening, and there being no one present desiring to be heard, the hearing was continued to the said date.

Appointments

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Thomas M. Durrell, M.D., a member of the Boards of Health for term of two years.

Appointment confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

Appointment

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, William Franklin Hall, a member of the Somerville Mystic Board for the term of three years.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointments

The appointments (exclusive of Special Police) made by the Mayor at the last meeting, subject to confirmation, were all confirmed.

Appointments

The appointments of Special Police, without pay made by the Mayor at the last meeting, subject to confirmation, were all confirmed.

First meeting January 15, 1893.

Received from the Common Council, notice of the resignation of Comptroller Fiske, a member of the Committee on Water, and the appointment of Comptroller Kilb to fill the vacancy.
Kept for information.

Appointments ✓
to
Committees

Received from the Common Council, the annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year 1892.

Annual Reports ✓

In Common Council Jan'y 18. Referred to Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Report, and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Reference concurred in.

City Libr's ✓
Bonds

Received from the Common Council the official bond of the City Libr, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars and in form affixed by the City Solicitor, signed by George Vincent as Principal and by Ruben T. Bent and Joseph H. Clark as curators.

In Common Council Jan'y 18. Approved and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Approved and accepted in concurrence.

Petition ✓

Received from the Common Council a petition from John Greeley and others, that necessary repairs be made to the sidewalks and roadway of Elmwood Street, between Pearl and Madison Streets.

In Common Council Jan'y 11. Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Lewis C. Hollis and others, that the name of Mayow Square, at the junction of Mayow and Bedford street be changed to Pollard Square.

Petition ✓

In Common Council Jan'y 18. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Reference concurred in.

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Order.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council Jan'y 18 1893.

Ordered,

That the Cemetery on Somerville Ave. be kept in a neat and orderly condition and maintained in such condition throughout the ensuing year and that a suitable fine be placed on the line of the street.

(Signed) A. H. Payne.

In Common Council Jan'y 18. - Amend'd by inserting between the words the and Cemetery, in the first line, the words Committee on Public Grounds be requested to consider the matter of putting the and by striking out the words be put in the second line. As amended adopted and referred to Committee on Public Grounds, and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Read on the table.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council Jan'y 11 1893.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds be requested to have the pond in Broadway Park flooded as occasion may require to give good shooting for the public. The expense of the same to be charged to Public Grounds account.

(Signed) L. B. Whitney.

In Common Council Jan'y 11. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Reference concurred in. Order amended by striking out the words requested and inserting in place thereof the words and is hereby instructed. As thus amended read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Receded from former action. Order as amended read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb'y 1.

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Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order

Ordered.

That a special committee consisting of one alderman and two common councilmen be appointed to confer with the officials of the Fitchburg Railroad and to consider the matter of widening and lengthening the Prospect Street bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad, mainly with a view to prevent further accidents at the Webster Avenue crossing by making the tracks visible for a longer distance.

(signed) Frank W. Keen

In Common Council Jan'y 18. Amended by striking out all after the word appointed and inserting the words to consider the matter of grade crossings and bridges in this City. As amended adopted and sent up for concurrence. Councilmen Keen and Russ appointed on this part of this branch.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25. Read on the table.

Received the resignation of Charles H. Gray, as a member of the Legislative Board of Health.

Accepted

Received the report of the Brief of Police for the month of December, 1892.

Report

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Jan'y 25. Read for information.

Received the annual report of the City Clerk for the year 1892.

Annual Report

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Reference concurred in.

Received the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1892.

Annual Report

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Reference concurred in.

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Notice

Received a notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of a hearing before that board Jan'y 26 at 8 A.M. on the application of the North Parking and Provision Company for license to widen its wharf in tide water of Willie River.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Petitions

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:

Robert A. Brown,	34 Linden St.	aged 13.
David A. Brown,	8 Remond Court	" 12
Geo. F. Kendall Jr.	46 Linden St.	" 13.
Henry G. Kendall,	46	" 11
Albert Phillips,	62 Franklin St.	" 11
Charles T. Phillips,	62	" 17
Edward Phillips,	62	" 13
Jacob A. Phillips,	62	" 15
Edward Ringdahl,	8 Evergreen Sqr	" 12
Earl Ringdahl,	8	" 15
Francis D. Sheppard,	10 Laurel St.	" 13
Charles Wilson,	3 Park Place	" 11

all approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petition

Received a petition for license to carry his goods in the streets, from

George H. Ryan, 321 Washington St.

Approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petitions

Received a petition from Professor Hernandez, for a license to give an exhibition of magic and ventriloquism in Union Hall, Union Square, Saturday afternoon, Jan'y 27.

License granted.

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Petition

Received a petition from the Young Men's Christian Association, for permission to project a transparency from the second story of the Bethel Building, and on the corner thereof at the junction of Paul and Grandville Streets. The same to extend about two feet over the sidewalk.

Permission granted.

Request

Received a request from A. S. Dearborn and fifty others to call a meeting of the citizens to consider the question of instituting their representatives to take such action as may be in their power for the passage of a bill to annex Somerville to Boston, said meeting to be held in the Police Building Hall, January 31, or at such other early date as the bandiony demands.

Referred to Registrar of Votes for verification of number of signatures of voters.

Petition

Received petitions from
James E. Norton, for an Auctioneer's license.
Mrs. Jennie Brewster for license for an Intelligence at 101 Hackington St.
Arthur B. Brown, for a third class liquor license (apothecary) at 148 Broad St.
 Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received petitions from
Nicola P. King, for an abatement of her sewer assessment Dumover Street, because her estate was already provided with a drain to the existing Loring St. which was laid with the understanding that any sewer laid on Dumover St. would be at too high a level to drain her estate.

F. D. Reed, for the removal of the open cove through his land nearly opposite Wm. Thorne Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Leases.

Petition

Received petitions from
Frank Kidley, for permission to blast rock in excavating for his cellar on the westerly side of Laurel St.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone Company of Massachusetts,

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for locations for poles and wires in Grenville Street, between Marlborough and Boston streets.

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles and wires in Cedar St. between Summer St. and the S. & L. R.R.

Central St. - Medford and Foster streets

Cross St. - Union St. and Broadway

Highland Ave. - Willow Ave. and Whipple St.

Porter St. - Summer St. and Williams Court

Fins St. - Grove St. and Flint Place.

George H. Butter and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Harvey street from School St. to Marshall St. the edge stones being already set.

Charles J. Simpson and others, that the partially constructed sidewalk on the westerly side of Holland street be completed, by covering with brick, from Davis Square to Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received petition from

Samuel A. Brown, for a brick sidewalk with edge stones, in front of his estate School street, the cost of the bricks and edge stones to be paid by him.

J. Warren Bailey and others, that Dover street, or certain parts thereof, be widened and altered upon plan entitled City of Somerville, Dover Street, Plan showing proposed widening, Horace Stratton, City Engineer, Dec. 29, 1892.

and remonstrance of Edward Foster and others against the granting of the petition for the change of the name of Magoun Square to Pollard Square.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from Albert Thorpe for permission to attach express order boxes to the lamp posts located as follows:- corner Highland Ave. and Central Street,

Central Street and Summer Street,

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comer Summer Street and Belmont Street;

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent
down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Reference concurred in.

Alerman Barber offered the following order

Ordered.

That the following-named persons be and they are
hereby licensed as Undertakers, for the current year, under the provision
of Chapter XXII of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and of section 6
of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, viz.,

Edward H. Nease,	William A. Flaherty,
Patrick Cofferty,	Patrick H. Cofferty,
Horace D. Kinney,	Thomas J. Rankin,
Alfred E. Nease,	William A. Funk,
John Ducey	George F. McKenna,

Adopted.

Order
Licensing
Undertakers

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of John Horne-
ning for the removal of the limb of a tree, which overhangs Richard
Hedges' lot, reported that the limb has been removed.

Report.

Accepted

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order of Jan'y
11, submitted the following estimate of cost of paving:-
Washington street, between Union Square and Bedford Street, \$4,000.00
Somerville Avenue, between Park and Broad streets, 28,000.00
and recommended that the paving be done this year and that His
Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for permission
to negotiate a sum of \$50,000 for the completion of the work.

Said on the table.

Report

Alerman Barber offered the following order

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor in behalf of the City of
Somerville, be and is hereby requested to petition the Legislature for an

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The city to borrow in excess of the debt limit the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, such loan to be used for the purpose of paving parts of Washington street and Somerville Avenue, as recommended by the Committee on Highways in its report presented this day
Said on the table.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such quantities of asphaltum and paving stocks as may be required by the city during the current year, and to submit said proposals to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 1.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase such quantities of field and broken stone as it may be advisable to purchase during the current year, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 30.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase a steam drill and boiler at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(see subsequent record)

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Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered.

Ordered

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That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to sell manure accumulating at the City stable during the current year, the sum so received from said sale to be added to Highways Account.

(Adopted and sent down for concurrence)

In Common Council July 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 1

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

Ordered

✓

Recruit employ
street clerks

That in accordance with the provisions of Section Three of Ordinance number Twelve, the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to employ at a rate of compensation not exceeding twelve dollars a week for each clerk, three street clerks, during the portion of the months of May and June in which they are occupied upon the outdoor work of their department, for the current year. The expenses so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 1

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

Ordered

✓

Mayor employ
subordinate clerks
in Assessors office

That under the provisions of Section Three of Ordinance number Twelve, the Clerk of the Board of Assessors of Taxes be and he is authorized and instructed to employ, at such rates of compensation as may be fixed by the City Councils, to be paid from Salaries Account, one subordinate clerk, for the whole of the current year, and at rates of compensating not exceeding eight Dollars a week for each clerk, to be paid from Miscellaneous Account, such number of subordinate clerks, for such portions of the current year as may be necessary to carry on the work of

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his office.

Received its first reading. Amended by striking out the words "the clerk of the board of assessors of taxes" and inserting in place thereof the words "the Mayor"; also by inserting after the words "subordinate clerk"; the words "in the assessors office", and by substituting for the next to the last word in the order, viz., "his", the words "said". As thus amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 30.

Order

Alderman Titts offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances report to the City Council an ordinance forbidding excavating on all streets except with the permission of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Jan'y 30, and approved by him Feb'y 8.

Order

Chairmen, Committee & Board
heads of departments
consult monthly and
work in and on streets.

Alderman Kirtner offered the following order

Ordered,

That with a view of securing uniformity of action in regard to making excavations and repairs of streets, a meeting shall be held every last Monday of each month of the Chairman of the Board on Highways, the Chairman of the Board on Sewers, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of the Water Works and the Superintendent of Streets, to consider what work is to be done in regard to making excavations in and repairing of streets, and to arrange, so far as practicable, that all work by these several departments shall be done in proper rotation, and that all work necessitating the opening of streets may be made previous to repair in such streets by the Board on Highways.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Feb 1.

Alderman Gamblin offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department, consider the advisability of increasing the number of assistant engineers of the Fire Department from one (1) to four (4), one to be located in each of the four wards of the City.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 27, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 1.

Alderman Fitter offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby requested to petition the Superior Court for the appointment of a Commission to remove the grade crossings on the Fitchburg R.R. on Somerville Ave. and the 26 & 36 R.R. on Washington St.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 27, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 30.

Alderman Fitter offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to petition the Legislature for a change of law so that cities can assess for current expenses \$600 per thousand on the valuation of the last year, instead of \$12 00 on the average valuation for the last three years.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 27, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 30.

Alderman Fitter offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to petition the Legislature for a change of law fixing

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<p>base of debt limit</p>	<p>ized and requested in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, to petition the Legislature for a change of law, so that the limit of indebtedness of cities under the municipal indebtedness acts shall hereafter be two and one half per cent of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of taxes, instead of on the average of the three years valuation of the taxable property for the preceding three years.</p> <p>Adopted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council Jan'y 27. Adopted in concurrence.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 30.</p>
<p>Order petition Legislature for authority to take possession and care of the Cemetery in Ward Two.</p>	<p>Alderman Hinther offered the following order.</p> <p><u>Ordered.</u></p> <p>That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby re- quested to petition the General Court now in session for the pas- sage of an act allowing the City of Somerville to take possession and care of that parcel of land in Ward Two known as the Som- erville Cemetery.</p> <p>Adopted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council Jan'y 27. Adopted in concurrence.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor Jan'y 30.</p>
<p>Order petition Legislature for an Act authorizing the taking of land in Ward Two for a public park.</p>	<p>Alderman Hinther offered the following order.</p> <p><u>Ordered.</u></p> <p>That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby re- quested to petition the General Court, now in session, for the pas- sage of an act enabling the City of Somerville to acquire certain lands in Ward Two for a public park.</p> <p>Adopted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>(see subsequent record)</p>
<p>Addition to Committee in regard to convenience. T.R.R. & B.M.R.R.</p>	<p>On motion of Alderman Tittle it was voted that Alderman Humblin be added to the Special Committee appointed January 11, to wait upon the authorities of the Fitchburg Railroad and the Boston and Lowell Railroad and endeavor to secure improved accommo- dations and increased facilities for travel for the people of Somerville.</p>

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Adjourned.

Attest,

George T. Vincent, Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
Called to draw Jurore and for such other business as might be presented.
City Hall, Somerville, Feb'y 1 1893 & P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Ninther, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitter
and Andrews present.

Jurore
In pursuance of a writ from the Superior Court, William
B. Munroe, James J. Fenton, and Eli T. Dillon were drawn as Trial
Jurore to serve in said court, to be held at Cambridge, the sec-
ond Monday in the present month of February - said jurore to be
summoned to appear and attend said court Tuesday Feby 21, at 10
A.M.

Jury
In pursuance of a writ from the Superior Court, Edward
Dugay was drawn to serve as a Grand Jury in said court, to be
held at Cambridge, the second Monday of the present month of
February, and during the year, said jury to be summoned to appear
and attend said court the first day of its sitting at 10 O'clock, A.M.

Order
Received from the Common Council the following order:

In Common Council Jan'y 27, 1893.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby
instructed to lay a crossing across Beacon Street, in line with the
sidewalk on the westerly side of Drago Street, the expense incurred to
be charged to the Highways accounts

(Signed)

J Willard Jones

In Common Council Jan'y 27, Read twice and adopted and
sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 1 Referred to Committee on
Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 1 Received from former action and
referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

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Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council Jan'y 27, 1893

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to secure plans and estimates for a building to be used as an English High School, and that One Hundred dollars (\$100) and Fifty dollars (\$50.) be offered for the best two plans submitted.

(Signed)

F. B. Huntress

In Common Council, Jan'y 27. Read twice and adopted
and sent down for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb 1. Laid on the table.

Order

This order passed by the Board of Aldermen Jan'y 25, authorizing the Committee on Highways to purchase a steam drill and boiler, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be charged to Highways account, was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows:

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Received its first reading, it
manded by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in
thereof the words "six hundred and forty." As thus amended re-
ceived its second reading, and final passage. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb 1. As amended, read twice
and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 3

Order

The order passed by this board Jan'y 25, requesting the Mayor
to petition the General Court, now in session, for the passage
of an Act, enabling the City of Somerville to acquire certain lands
in Ward Two for a public park, was received back from the Common
Council, endorsed as follows:

In Common Council Jan'y 27. Referred to Committee on Public
Grounds. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb 1. Received from former action,
referred to Committee on Public Grounds in concurrence.

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Report
Registrars of Voters.
Signature to petition
for general meeting
on question of
annexation to Boston

Received the following report of the Registrars of Voters.
Somerville Mass. Jan'y 31, 1893.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,

If the fifty-one signatures to the petition
to your honorable board for the calling of a general meeting of
the citizens upon the question of annexation to Boston, each pa-
tition having been referred to this board for certification as to
the number of signatures of qualified voters - we hereby certify
that forty-three are the signatures of qualified voters of Dec 1.
1892. Of the remaining eight, one is not on the voting list. The
remaining seven may be the signatures of qualified voters, but no
residences are given and in most cases only the initials of the first
name are signed, and we have no means of identifying them
as signatures of voters.

Cromwell G. Roswell,
George I. Vincent,
William Edgerton,
Charles P. Lincoln,

} Registrars of
Voters.

Read for information.

Annual Reports.

Received the annual reports of the
Committee on Finance.

Board of Health,

and

Watertown Board,

for the year 1892.

Refund to the Committee on Printing to be printed with
the Annual Report. - Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 1 Reference concurred in.

Communication
School Committee
additional
school accommodation

Received a communication from the School Committee, ap-
proving the proposed plan for acquiring the property of the First
Unitarian Church on Central Hill and recommending, as follows:
that as soon as possible after acquiring the church property, the ed-
ifice be temporarily used for the overflow of the High school, and that

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plan be immediately made and the first steps taken for the erection of a new English High School building to be located west of the present High School.

that the Franklin school house be moved to the southerly side of the Fitchburg Railroad, and that it be enlarged, renovated and furnished with a new system of heating and ventilation, to take the children in that part of Ward Four, including those attending the Gowards School; that a new building of at least eight rooms be erected to take the place of the two old buildings on the Branch street lots, and to accommodate the overflow from the Harris School;

and that an addition of four rooms be made to the Birmingham schoolhouse, affording relief to the Forester School.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 1. Reference concurred in

Received the Constable's bond, in due form and in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, of Joseph J. Giles, with Albion H. Prescott and J. L. Trumbull as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Constable Bond
Joseph J. Giles

Received a petition from Patrick Dunn, for a license to keep four horses in his stable, rear of 15 Beacon Street, in addition to the number (4) now kept there, making eight, in all, which he now desires to keep in said stable.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from G P Sturg and others, for a brick sidewalk on the north east side of Montrose Street.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a notice from Mary Ballou by her Attorney Edgar A. Atchens, of her claim for damage for injuries received by falling upon an accumulation of ice on the sidewalk opposite the New England Telephone Company's office in the Masonic Build-

Notice

Wednesday Feby 1 1873

ing on Marshall Street Thursday January 12, 1873.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 1. Reference consumed in.

Order
City Solicitor
for passage of bill
transferring power to be
exercised by
representative
from Board of Aldermen
to City Council.

Almon W. Hamblin offered the following order:

Ordered,

That in reference to the bill, a copy of which is
hereunto annexed, introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep-
resentative Proctor of this city and pending before the Committee
from Board of Aldermen one bill is, in reference to license for carrying on offensive trade
being granted by the City Council instead of by the Mayor and
Aldermen, as now provided by law, the City Solicitor be and he
hereby is instructed in behalf of the city to appear before said
committee and favor the passage of such a law.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Feby 1. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.

Report

The Committee on Printing in pursuance of an order of
Janv. 11. submitted, proposed to print the Annual Report of 1872,
as follows:

Somerville Journal, -	5 1/8 per page and \$76.50 for additional copies ^{certain of} of
Somerville Sentinel, -	173 58.50
Somerville News, -	173 72.50

and submitted, unadopted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 1. Accepted in concurrence

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby au-
thorized and instructed to make a contract with the Somerville Year-
ly Company for the printing of the Annual Report for the year
1872, with additional copies of the Board of Health, City Engineer-
ing, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Public

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Librarians and the Water Board at the prices named in said committee's report of this date, the same suspended to be charged at the Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 1. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Feb 3, and approved by him Feb 10.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways consider the expediency of resuming the triangular piece of land bounded by Elm Street, Broadway and College Ave. in Ward Four. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 1. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 3.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

considering expediency

amend Ordinance XV

by requesting to report a revision of Chapter XV, section 1 of the ordinances of 1892 relating to Highways, so as to enable the City Council to lay out and accept as public highways such streets as were constructed prior to the passage of said ordinance, and which are of a width less than forty feet, if in the opinion of the City Council, common convenience, necessity and justice to its citizens demand the same.

so that structures

than 40 feet wide

may be laid out.

Amended by striking out the word "report" and inserting in place thereof the words "consider the expediency of reporting". The above amendment adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 1. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 3.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George J. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of AldermenCity Hall, Bonaville, Feb. 8, 1893, 8 P.M.Hickman, Mayor Dodge, presiding.Aldermen Hinshaw, Phillips, Barber, Bridgeman, Bamford, Gumbel, Fitter and Andrews, present.Records read and approvedHearingThe hearing of objections to assessments for sewer in Hill's lower sewerage, was continued from the last meeting.

Mr. Charles D. Elliot, Agent for the Trustees of the estate of J. B. Ayers, appeared and objected because the assessments were too large and inequitable, being far greater than other assessments in the immediate vicinity for similar privileges. A small sewer would have accommodated the abutters and would have cost very much less than the amount of their assessments. This long sewer was laid to provide a more adequate outlet than that formerly used, for a large territory, and remote benefits should have accrued upon those indirectly benefited instead of putting so large an assessment upon the abutters.

No other person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The objections were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Appointment

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting, of Mr. Franklin Hall as a member of the Water Board for three years, was confirmed.

Appointment

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Eugene Carter, as Sergeant of Police to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel L. Dow.

Confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

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This Honor's appointment, subject to confirmation
Stephen W. Fisher, now a member of the Board of Health, to fill
the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Charles Brune.
Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointment ✓

This Honor's appointment, subject to confirmation.
James J. Pollard as a Police Patrolman, for the probationary term
of six months, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. T. C.
Isaac.

Appointment

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting

Received from the Common Council the following order

Order

In Common Council, Feb 1 1893.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and
are hereby authorized to provide the yards around the Sixth School
(signed) Leonard H. Branden

In Common Council Feb 1 1893. Referred to Committee
on Public Property and kept up for concurrence.

In Board of Almoner Feb 1. Reference concurred in.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of
January.

Report

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Feb 8. Read for information.

Received the Annual Reports of the
Overseers of the Poor and the
City Physicians.

Annual Reports

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the
Annual Report, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15. Reference concurred in.

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Petition

Received a petition from the Superintendent for an increase
of salary to \$ 900.00

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for con-
sideration.

In Common Council Feb 15, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from the Battalion of the Fire De-
partment for an increase of pay to \$ 200.00 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for
consideration.

In Common Council Feb 15, Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a
hearing before that board at the College Hill Station of the
Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Sudbury
March 8, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the petitions of Elmer H. Cohen
and two others, that the County Road called College Avenue, by
uni, partly in Hudson and partly in Somerville, between Broad-
way and the bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad, be
re-located, at a uniform width of fifty feet, the expense to be an-
sued upon the abutter.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for con-
sideration.

In Common Council Feb 15, Placed in hands of City So-
licitor in concurrence.

Petition

Received a petition from T. H. Moore, for a license to give
a lecture on Spiritualism in Union Hall, Monday evening January
30.

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and
license issued by the City Clerk Jan'y 29.

Issuing of license approved.

Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed
licensees, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the follow-
ing-named minors:

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A. Ernest Allen,	26 Morrison St.	Aged 10
Thomas Eagan,	138 Washington St.	11
Jesse L. Killian,	17 Glen St.	10
James E. Pickering,	17 Glen St.	13
Harry J. Sanborn,	38 Church St.	11

All approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petition

Received a petition from Robert Luce, transmitting a petition from Wm Whiting Dwyer and others, for the calling of a meeting of the Citizens to consider the question of instructing their representatives to take such action as may be in their power for the passage of a bill to annex Somerville to Boston, - stating that the said petition of Dwyer and others, be now sent to, and considered, as part of the petition presented January 25, of the same purport, - stating that the seven names which the registrars could not certify, of those on said petition of Jan'y 25, appear on the last published voting lists, - telling where these seven reside, - stating that he will send the signatures of five of them on said last named petition, and has reason to believe that the signatures of the other two are genuine, - and, therefore, that action in the matter be not further delayed.

Referred to Register of Votes for certification of names of voters.

Petition

Received a petition from Frank H. O'Keeffe, Dry Goods Merchant, for a cloth diaper license at 115 Commonwealth Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from S. Wilson, for a permit to place a swinging sign on the building, 27 Bow Street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition

Received a petition from Fred T. Dowd, for a concession Ball Avenue, extending 300 feet from Elm Street, to lot 56.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition

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Petitions

Received petitions from
Geo. D. Vilder and John Stuckle for the removal of the large
 Elm trees in 70 roadway, at the middle of the entrance
 to Melvin street,
G. H. Lorne and J. H. Smith for brick sidewalks, with edging stones on
 the northwesterly side of Orchard Ave,
J. H. Smith for brick sidewalks, with edging stones, on the westerly side
 of Cromwell.
 Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received a petition from S. H. Dow and others, for an
 electric light on Hearst Street.
 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and
 sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from George H. Parcier, Captain of
 Company No. 8 Regt. N. Y. N. for an authorization of \$300.00
 for expense of rifle practice for men company the current year.
 Referred to Committee on Finances and sent down for
 concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15. Reference concurred in.

Order

Mairrow Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby
 authorized to purchase five police signal bobs, at a cost not to
 exceed five hundred dollars, the expense to be incurred to be charged
 to Police account. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 8.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Bon-ville Electric Light Company for locations in Cedar, Central,
 Cross, Porter and Flint streets and Highland Ave reported in
 order.

Accepted.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1893.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, giving
locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company, inc., Cedar,
Central, Broad, Porter and Flint streets and Highland Avenue,
accorded on January 23^d 1893, volume of the Records of Police and
Fire, Street Railways, and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Somerville was
Accepted.

Order ✓

This Committee on Highways, on the petition of Frank
 Englehardt, Telegrapher, and Telephone Company of New Bedford,
 for location franchise and services on Pearl Street, between Pleasant
 and Congress Streets, reported, to withdraw
 Accepted.

Report ✓

This Committee on Highways, on the petition of Frank
 Kirby, to black rocks in excavating for cellar on the west
 city side of Pearl Street, reported unorderly.
 Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered:

Order ✓

That the Committee on Highways, do hereby grant to Frank
 Kirby, its find work for the excavation of his cellar on the western
 side of Pearl Street.
 Accepted.

This Committee on Highways, on the petition of Horace
 H. Pierce, for the removal of the middle one of three trees, in front
 of his estate at No. 35 Bedford Street, reported unorderly.
 Accepted.

Order ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered:

Order ✓

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby
 authorized and instructed to remove the middle tree of the
 three trees standing in front of the estate No. 35 Bedford Street.

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The expenses considered to be charged to Highways Account
Head twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor Feb 8

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of David D. Hollis and others for the changing of the name of Chapman Square to Pollard Square, and the remonstrance of Edward Foote and others against making such change, reported recommending that the petition be given leave to withdraw.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15 Accepted in concurrence

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of the city acquiring land lying between Anobury street and the northerly extremity of Head Street, for the extension of said Head street to Anobury Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Feb 23.

Report

The Committee on Printing reported that in pursuance of an order of Jan'y 11, six hundred copies of the address delivered by the Rev'd the Mayor at the inauguration of the present City government have been printed by the Citizen Publishing Co. at a cost to the City of \$26.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15 Accepted in concurrence

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the order of Jan'y 25 which was referred to said Committee, requesting likewise the Mayor to petition the General Court for the passage of an Act to enable the City to acquire land in Ward Two for a public park, reported that in the judgment of the committee the order ought to pass.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

City Council Feb. 15 Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman H. Miller offered the following order
Ordered:

Order

That the Commons Mayor, be and he hereby
granted to decline the Commons Mayor, now in session, for the pur-
pose of enabling the City to acquire certain lands in Ward
Five for a public park.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

City Council Feb. 8 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 23.

The Common Council ordered, on Feby 26, to issue an ordinance forbidding carrying in their streets or
at the terminus of the wards of Alderman, reports to recommend
that no action be taken under said order.

Rejected

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

City Council Feb. 15 Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman H. Miller offered the following order
Ordered:

Order

Regulation

That the following rules and regulations will
be made according to the above order, and the same having
been adopted, namely:

No person shall commit any street or public
ground of the city within accordance with an order of the
Council of Alderman.

Whoever violates this regulation shall be liable to
a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Ordered:

Alderman Miller offered the following order.
Ordered:

Order

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to make copies of the regulations made by this board, the
same to be published in newspaper.

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as within directed in the evening, in regard to printing in the streets of the City, in the Somerville Citizen of the 1st next, publications of the Somerville Citizen, the expense so incurred is to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.
 City Clerk
 Read twice and adopted.
 Approved by the Mayor Feb 8.

Orders

Alderman Andrews offered the following order.
 Ordered,

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to employ some suitable persons to take the care of the men employed in street watering during the coming season and to render each other assistance in the matter of street watering as the committee shall direct, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 10 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 11.

Orders

Alderman Hanbur offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance include in their estimate an amount sufficient to enable the City to purchase so much of "Hastings Pit" so called, (in Ward 2) as in the opinion of the Board of Health is necessary for a dumping ground.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15 Adopted in concurrence.
 Approved by the Mayor Feb 23.

Orders

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of providing a schoolhouse south of the Fitchburg Railroad, for the accommodation of small children in wards two and four and to report thereon to the City Council at their earliest convenience.

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A bill for an amendment to the law for concurrence
in the annual budget, Feb 16. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Feb 23.

Allderman Eldridge offered the following order:

(Indirectly.)

Order

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby
requested to cause the bell of the City to be rung on the anniver-
sary of Washington's birthday, February 22nd and June
1st and July 4th, the expenses incurred to be charged to
the Auditor's Account.

Ordered after first reading. Amended by inserting,
after the word July 4th, the words And also on the days
of the State and City elections at the hour for the opening
of the polls. As thus amended received its second reading
and passed, and sent down for concurrence.

In the common Council Feb 16, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Feb 23.

In consequence of Allderman Eldridge it was voted that
when the branch adjourn until Thursday February
23, at 8 P.M.

Adjournment

Allderman

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen
called to meet in convention with the Common Council to qualify Councilman-elect Blaize, and for such other business as might be presented.

City Hall, Somerville, February 15, 1893, 8 P.M.

Hon. Mayor Godzkins, presiding.

Aldermen Wither, Phillips, Sanderson, Hamblin, Fife and Andrews present.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
Ordered,

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council chamber this evening, for the purpose of qualifying Councilman-elect ^{of Ward Two} Blaize.

Adopted and Alderman Phillips appointed messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Feb 15, Request granted and Councilman Wilkins appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Conventions.

In Convention of the City Council

Hon. Mayor Godzkins, presiding.

Aldermen Phillips, Wither, Sanderson, Hamblin, Fife, and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Stockbridge, Daynes, Rich, Whitney, Wilkins, Keen, Chandler, Jones, Downe, Wiley, Fifer, Huntington, were present.

Cath. of Office
administered to

The oaths of office were administered by City Solicitor Brown to Councilman-elect Blaize of Ward Two, and were duly sub-

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scribed and certified, as appears by the Book of Votes, in the City Clerk's office, volume 2, opposite page 5.

Councilman-elect Clarke

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodges presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitter and Andrews present.

Received the following report of the Registers of Voters
To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Report ✓

If the eight names signed to the sub-
mitting petition for the calling of a meeting of the citizens to
consider the question of annexation to Boston - referred to this
board February 8th, - six are the names of qualified voters of De-
cember 1, 1892, and two are not.

Respectfully

Bromwell G. Howell	Registers of Voters
George J. Vincent	
Charles P. Lincoln	
William B. Davis	

Read for information

Received a petition from Patrick Sheehan, 61 Sunwood Street
and Edward Fitzgerald, 21 Dane St. for the calling of a meeting
of the citizens to consider the question of instructing their representa-
tives to take such action as may be in their power for the passage of a
bill to annex Somerville to Boston.

Petition ✓

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Certified by the Registrar of Voters that the two names signed to the foregoing petition are the name of qualified voters of Dec 1 1892.

Read for information.

Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of January.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Feb 15. Read for information.

Petitions

Received a petition from the Assistant Assessor for an increase of pay to \$350.00

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15. Referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Petition

Received a petition from B. D. Potter Jr. for a license as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petition

Received a petition from J. H. Johnson for a permit to set a butching post in front of his shop on Highland Ave. near Duru Square.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from Alice E. Patten and others, for the acceptance of Albion Street, from Central Street to Cedar Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15. Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received a notice from Sarah A. O'Brien, by her attorney, Francis P. Curran, of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of 291 Somerville Ave. between 4 and 5 P.M. of February 3rd inst.

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Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In the Common Council Feb 15. Abstain from consideration.

Alderman Hamblin offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That the accompanying warrant for the calling of a general meeting of the citizens, to be held on the 28th inst. upon the subject of annexation to Boston be and the same is hereby adopted; and the City Clerk whereby directed to commit the said warrant to any constable of the City of Somerville for service and return as provided by law; the publication required by section 4. of chapter III of the Revised Ordinance of 1891 to be made in the Somerville Journal, Somerville Citizen and Somerville Standard.

Adopted.

The following is the warrant adopted by the foregoing order.

Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,
greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Somerville, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble in general meeting at the hall in the Police Building, Row Street, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February A.D. 1893, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to consider the questions of instructing their representatives to take such action as may be in their power for the passage of a bill to annex Somerville to Boston.

Hence fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Hodgkins, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

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George I. Vincent,

City Clerk

Officer Return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville, February 21, 1893.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and correct copy of said warrant in each of the several voting precincts of said city and by publishing like copies in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Sentinel, newspapers published in said city, in their issues of February 18th, 1893, and in the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of February 17th, 1893, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed February 15th, 1893, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as herein specified.

Adopted

James H. Arms

Constable of the City of Somerville.

Report The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of James G. Norton for an auctioneer's license reported an order.

Accepted

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That an auctioneer's license be and is hereby granted to James G. Norton when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the City the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1, 1893 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That any member of the Police or Fire Department who takes

Order
participation in
participation in

Polic & Fire Department

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position allows his name to be used in any contest where a prize is offered or played for in any game for a money consideration shall be subject to disbarment, suspension, reprimand or deduction of pay.

in prize contests or
game of chance for
money.

Adopted

Report

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1892, reported that the treasurer's books have been examined by the Committee and compared with the books of the auditor, also with the statements received from the several committee, boards and officers of the city; that the committee has verified the amounts of cash on hand by actual count, and by the reports from the officers of the banks of deposit and have discovered no error; that the books and accounts of the treasurer are kept in a neat and business-like manner; and recommending that his report be accepted and printed with the Annual Reports of the year 1892.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 15 Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinance take into consideration that part of the Mayor's Inaugural address (1893) which recommends that some provision be made for the retirement of aged and faithful patrons &c &c.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 15 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 23.

Order

Alderman Telle offered the following order.

Ordered.

Temporary loan
current expenses

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to fifty thousand

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dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time, the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum.

The said debt or debt incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yes and nay votes, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 15 Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yes and nay votes in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 21

Adjourned.

Attest,

George F. Vincent

Blank

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 20, 1892.
8 P.M.

Hon. Conor Mayor Boddykins presiding.

Aldermen Winthrop, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Hamblin, Fitts,
and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from
Frank V. Fonseca, and others, for an electric light at the cor-
ners of Temple and Sydney streets.

Petition ✓

In Common Council Feb. 15, referred to Committee
on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 23, Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from
the City Auditor, that sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 4 of the Re-
vised Ordinances of 1871 be so amended as to extend the
time for the presentation of pay-rolls and bills by the Au-
ditor to the Committee on Accounts and the time for the
monthly meetings of said Committee, to the 14th day of each
month.

Petition

In Common Council Feb. 15, referred to Committee on
Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 23, Reference concurred in.

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last regular
meeting, of James J. Pollard, as a Police Patrolman, for the pro-
bationary term of six months, was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last reg-
ular meeting, of Stephen H. Fuller, as a member of the Board of
Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H.

Appointment ✓

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Appointments

Gems, was laid on the table.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Daniel F. Simons, as a Police Patrolman, for the probationary term of six months.

Action by the Board, deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Communication

Received the following communication.

Somerville, Mass. Feb 13, 1893.

To the Hon. City Council,

City of Somerville, Mass.

I have the honor to report at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, it was unanimously voted that it was the sentiment of the Board that the following amendment should be made to the by-laws.

Voted, that the regulations for the use of the Public Library be amended as follows:

All persons fourteen years of age and upward, residents of Somerville, and all members of the High School, and of the first class of the Grammer school, shall have the same privilege as now obtained by others in the use of the Public Library, subject to the regulations thereof."

Therefore Amendment is respectfully submitted to your honorable body for consideration.

Chas. A. West,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
Public Library.

Regulation approved, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 1, Regulation approved, in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, March 2.

Annual Report

Received the Annual Report of the Committee on Highways for the year 1892.

Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Chamber. Reference concurred in.

Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, of work done in the year 1892 and the month of January, 1893.

Report

Read for information

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:-

Petitions

William L. Swiney,	8 Remick Pl.	Aged 14
Horley A. Maynard,	32 Foster St.	18
James L Murphy,	96 Somerville Ave.	13
Gifford H. Price,	21 Concord Ave.	15
Albert H. Price,	37 Quincy St.	11
Arthur S. Saunders,	10 Granite St.	16

all approved by the Chief of Police

Summons granted.

Received a petition from James G. Scott, for permission to use a fire horse, stationary steam engine to be used for sawing wood, at No. 3 Precott St. coal to be used for fuel.

Petitions

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanied by the following order for hearing.

City of Somerville, in Board of Aldermen, Feb. 27, 1893.

and Order

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Wednesday the 22 day of March, 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any party, who objects thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of one copy of said petition and this order, three times in the Somerville Journals.

Adopted.

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Petitions

Received petitions from -
the Somerville Electric Light Company, for a catch-basin in Wil-
low Ave., opposite the Electric Light Works.
Mrs. Hartin and others, for a catch-basin on the corner of Dame
& Washington Streets.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received a petition from Warren Edcock and others, for a
brick sidewalk with edging stones, on the southerly side of Morrison
Street, from Bedford Street westward, 2½ feet, to the present sidewalk.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Communication

Received a communication from The New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, stating that it
is prepared to begin the work of placing its wire under the sur-
face of the streets, and submitting the draft of an ordinance, un-
der the provisions of which it could satisfactorily undertake the
proposed work.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council March 1. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from -
John Hedden for the raising of the edging and brick sidewalk
on the corner of his estate known as the Hedden Building,
Dame Square, said sidewalk now being in a danger-
ous condition.

Thos H. Stevens and others, for the laying out of Hudson Street
from Lowell St. to Cedar Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council March 1. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from John O'Dougherty and others,
for street lights in Derby Street and on Temple Street, at the corner of
Derby Street.

Thursday July 23, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Firelands Street Supplies and
com. was for concurrence.

Sov. Committee on Firelands Street Supplies. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Patrick Kirby for permission to
~~remove~~^{move} a wooden building 41 feet long, 26 feet wide and 35 feet high, from land
of Thomas Tupper, on the S. W. side of Webster Ave. near Tremont St.
through Webster Ave., Glass House Court and Columbia St. to land
of the petitioner on the S. W. side of Columbia St. near Beach Ave.
certified by the Supt. of Streets and the Supt. of Electric Lines,
that in their opinion the proposed removal can be made without
injury to public or private property, except to trees.

Petition

Reads for information.

Almonans Brambles offered an order granting permission
to Patrick Kirby to move a wooden building as stated in the fore-
going petition, through Webster Ave., Glass House Court and Columbia St. as recorded on page 447 of volume of the Records of
Poles and Holes, Street Railways, and Moving Buildings, of the
Honey and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Order

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Jennie Karr. Report
stands for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 101 Washington
street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;
Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to Jennie Karr
at 101 Washington street to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 101 Washington
street, when the City Clerk shall have received from the petitioner
for the use of the City, the sum of two dollars, said license to expire
May 1st 1893, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Tuesday February 23, 1893.

Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Arthur B. Gove, for a sixth class liquor license at 148 Larch street, reported no order.

Accepted.

Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Arthur B. Gove, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No. 148 Larch street, on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with twenty, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Patrick Lunn, for a license to keep four additional horses (making eight in all) at his stable rear of 15 Beacon St, reported no order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrick Lunn to keep four horses in his stable in rear of No 15 Beacon Street, in addition to the number (4) already kept in said stable making eight in all.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of S. E. Wilson, for permission to place a swinging sign on the building, No. 37 Bow Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Thursday February 26 1893

Accepted

This Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of James Buchanan for permission to project the coving of a bay window over the sidewalk at 668 Somerville Ave reported leave to withdraw.

Report

Accepted

This Committee on Highways, on orders of April 13 and Nov 9, 1892, for the construction of sidewalks in Dana St. and Summer St. referred orders.

Report

Accepted

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, together with an additional order offered by Alderman Harbor, for the construction of sidewalks in

Orders

Knowl Street

Dana Street

and

Summer Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 395, 391 and 399 of volume 1 of the records of Sidewalks - Bearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Feb 23.

This Committee on Highways, on petition for sidewalk from Almon H. Libby and others - gravel with edgertones, Ames Street; Daniel A. Hawkes and others - gravel with edgertones, Newford St. & Charles J. Simmon and others - brick, Holland St. reported orders of notice for hearings

Report

Accepted

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalk in

Orders

Ames Street

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Hollis Street

and

Melvin Street

were scolded, respectively, on pages 1, 4 and 7 of volume 2 of the Recorder of Sidewalk Hearings and construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and now
Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George D. Wilder and John Stackpole, for the removal of an Elm tree on Broadway in the middle of the entrance to Melvin street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order embodied with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove the Elm tree standing on Broadway in the middle of the entrance to Melvin street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 23.

Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove two trees now standing in the sidewalk on Bow Street, opposite Chateau Street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 23.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. H. Johnson, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his shop on Highland Ave. near Dame Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

"Ordered, February 28, 1822.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
 Ordered,

Order

"That furnission be and is hereby granted, to J. H.
Johnson, to set ashlar posts in front of his shop on Hugh-
Lane, one new iron Square.

Adopted.

"The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order
 of January 25, submitted the following list of proposals received to
furnish cuch stones and paving stock as may be required
 during the current year.

Report

Name	Brown Brick Limestone Woolsey	Brown Brick Limestone Woolsey	Granite Brick Limestone Woolsey	Border Brick Limestone Woolsey	Bones per foot each	Bones per foot each	Paving Bricks per ft. per h.	Paving Bricks per ft. per h.
Mr R. J. Lombard	0.49	0.22	0.38	0.72	2.30	3.05	44.00	31.00
Jeremiah McDaniel	0.46	0.20	0.36	0.70	2.00	2.90	43.00	30.00

and reported, an order

(Accepted), and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Clerk, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
 Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby
 authorized, and instructed, to make a contract with Jeremiah Mc-
 Daniel for the furnishing of all the stones and paving stock
 that may be required by the City during the current year at the
 prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report
 of this date.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Clerk, Read twice and adopted in
 concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March.

Oldman Harbor offered the following order

Order

Ordered,

That Washington Street, between Union Square and
 the water line of Woodford street at its intersection with Washington

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to a street be paved with granite block paving, the work, together with such work incidental thereto as may, in the judgment of the Committee on Highways, be necessary, to be done under the direction of said committee which is authorized to procure plans and estimates for the same, and (after the award by the City Council of the contract for the work) to proceed with such work, and that the sum of twenty four thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated therefor, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow such sums on funded debt account.

The bonds or bonds of the city which shall be issued to provide for this appropriation shall be dated, made payable, and otherwise described as the City Council may hereafter determine.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1893.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George G. Fox and others, for the laying out of Fenwick Street, from Broad way to Berth street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 317 of Volume 1, of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of a hearing on the laying out of Fenwick Street as recorded on page 318 of volume 1, of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Adopted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds on the petition of the Glendon Hill Cemetery Corporation for license to use as a burial ground about twenty acre of land on the westerly side of Broadway, at Somerville, as shown on plan made by Charles D. Elliott, da-

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Ordered (Feb. 19, 1873), and on file in the City Clerk's office, reported on
order.

Accordance

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting per-
mission to the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corporation to use land
on Broadway, mentioned in said report, for purposes of burial, un-
der certain conditions, was
Laid on the table.

Order

Almon Wintner offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That Wednesday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock P.M. and
the Common Council Room in the City Hall be assigned as the
time and place for showing, before the City Council, of all per-
sons interested in the petitions of the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Cor-
poration, for permission to use as a place of burial a parcel of
land situated on the westerly side of Broadway in West Somer-
ville, and comprising about twenty acres, as shown on plan made
by Charles A. Elliot, Surveyor, and on file in the office of the City
Clerk; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said
hearing by causing copies of this order to be published in the Somer-
ville, the Somerville Sentinel.

Amended by inserting after the word Journal, the words
the Somerville Citizen; the amended adopted and sent down for
concurrence.

In Common Council, As amended adopted on concurrence.

The Commissioner on Public Grounds, on the 21st of June 23,
1873, requesting said committee to ascertain the probable cost and to
consider the advisability of acquiring the lot of land on which the
Unitarian Church is situated on Highland Ave, reported that
the committee had been unable to ascertain from the society the
probable cost of acquiring the property but recommended an offer
of \$70,000.00, which in the judgment of the committee, is the highest
sum that should be paid.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Adopted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Wintner offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to offer to the Maitzen Society the sum of \$40.00 for their church and grounds situated on Highland Avenue.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 2.

Order

Alderman Wintner offered an order for the approval by the Committee on Public Property in pay roll of Miscellaneous, of a bill of F. A. White for \$15.00 for the use of Brandon Hall for a Citizens Convocation Nov. 21 1892.

Rejected

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby requested to consider the question of location of a house for a Hook and Ladder Truck east of access to Ward three and four, to make some recommendations in regard to acquiring a lot and its submit plans and specific time for each a building with estimates of cost, and to report the same at their earliest convenience.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 2.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby

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requested to draft new amendments to the ordinance relating to the number of firemen and men in the Fire Department, so that one or two more may be added at each Engine and Hose house in the city, and to report thereon at their earliest convenience.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 1. Adopted unicornerwise
Approved by the Mayor March 2.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George J Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called to draw jurors.

City Hall, Somerville, March 6, 1893, 7th P.M.

Hon. Conor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Kinney, Phillips, Sanborn and Fitter, present.

Jurors

In pursuance of a writ from the Superior Court,

Maurie E. Kenaly,

Arthur D. Taylor,

and

Wm. H. Rugg,

were duly drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said court, to be held at Lowell, on the second Monday of March, next, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, March 14th next, at ten o'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George J. Vincent

Barker

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Somerville, March 8, 1893, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Alderman Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitts and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered.

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearing on the petition of the Glendon Hill Cemetery Association for permission to use land on Broadway, West Somerville as a place of burial, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed Feb. 23 and March 1.

Adopted and Alderman Winter appointed messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, March 8. Request granted and Councilman Rice appointed messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitts and Andrews, President Gilbert, and Councilmen Merrill, Whitney, Wilkins, Kraus, Chandler, Jones, Downe, Riley, Finken, Clarke and Rice present.

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Hearing

In pursuance of orders passed Feby, 23, March 1, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of the Elmwood Hill Cemetery Corporation, for permission to use as a place of burial, about twenty acres of land on the westerly side of Broadway, West Somerville as shown on plan by Chas. D. Elliot on file with the City Clerk, Notice having been published as directed by the order for hearing.

Mess. John Medina, Wm A. Muzzey and Frank E. Merrill appeared and objected to the granting of the petition because it would depreciate the value of neighboring property, the tract of land is not large enough for a first class cemetery and is too near the residences on the hill, and the land used would be taken out of the taxable property of the city. Mr. Muzzey thought if Landow North street were used for the purpose it would be less objectionable, and if a cemetery is to be located here it should be controlled by the city. Mr. Merrill objects to increasing the number of funeral processions in that neighborhood.

Allison A. Perry Esq. appeared as attorney for the corporation, and stated that the city is required by law to provide a place of burial for those dying within its limits, but has never complied with the law; that the land in question is suitably located and well adapted for the purpose and the incorporators are ready to provide a first class cemetery such as the city needs and the people demand. Under the conditions of the proposed order of purchase it could not be sold out for the use of any particular church or sect, and it was so located as to be unobjectionable, being bounded on one side by another cemetery, with Henshaw's Brook between, and on the rear by the Cambridge Almshouse property, and having Broadway on the front bounded as the incorporate.

Francis H. Raymond . . . of Somerville,
 Journals Bennett of Cambridge,
 Geo. H. Frost of Somerville,
 Silas L. Holland of Cambridge,
 Theophilus G. Smith,

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Melville S. Weston,

Robert Nash of Boston,

Albert H. Moore of Boston,

Richard H. Field of Boston,

Samuel T. Littlefield of Somerville,

Dana W. Bennett of Somerville,

Mr. Perry introduced Dana W. Bennett, the president of the company, who said it was proposed to lay out the cemetery in a first-class manner, with about five thousand lots, and to erect a nice entrance and gateway opposite North Street.

He had called for one hundred lots since 1887. At that time, after the company obtained its franchise to use this same land for a cemetery, it could not agree with Mr. Russell for the purchase of the land, but now Mr. Russell was ready to sell.

The price of lots have not been determined but would probably average about fifty cents a foot for the land and fifty cents per foot additional for perpetual care. Mr. Francis B. Raymond, the former president of the company, would probably resume that office when he recovers his health.

Mr. Perry also introduced Mr. Charles D. Elliot, civil engineer, who considered the place as well adapted as any in Somerville, for the purpose and the soil favorable. Mr. George A. Russell, who, with his family, owned about twelve acres of land opposite the proposed cemetery, with a frontage of about 400 feet on Broadway, and favored the measure, deeming it unobjectionable; he also owned with his family, about eight acres to be included in the cemetery, and Mrs. Alice Cummings who owned four or five houses about half a mile from the proposed cemetery, and favored the measure, believing there should be a cemetery in Somerville and that property would not be injured, although that in the immediate vicinity might not increase in value.

Mr. Perry also read letters favoring the measure, from Charles J. Simpson, Alfred E. Moran, Undertaker, and Captain Thomas Cuningham. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

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Convention dissolved.	The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Boards of Aldermen returned to their chamber.
<u>Boards of Aldermen.</u>	In Boards of Aldermen.
	His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.
	Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitch and Andrews present.
<u>Appointment.</u>	The appointment made by the Mayor at the last regular meeting, of Daniel G. Simons, as a <u>Policeman</u> , for the probationary term of six months, was confirmed.
<u>Petition.</u>	Received from the Common Council a petition from W. H. Snow and others, for a <u>catch-lawn</u> on the north side of Pearl street, under the east side of Walnut street, and a <u>cross-walk</u> across Pearl street, on the easterly side of Walnut street.
	In Common Council March 1, part relating to catch-lawn referred to Committee on Sewers and the part relating to crossing referred to Committee on Highways, and sent up for concurrence.
	In Boards of Aldermen March 8, Reference concurred in.
<u>Petition.</u>	Received from the Common Council, a petition from J. A. Maydon and George C. Proctor, for an <u>arc light</u> near No. 42, road 44 Spring street.
	In Common Council March 1, Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.
	In Boards of Aldermen March 8, Reference concurred in.
<u>Order.</u>	Received from the Common Council the following order.
	In Common Council March 1, 1873.
	Ordered,

Wednesday March 9, 1893.

That the Committee on Public Property be requested to look up a suitable lot of land on Highlands Avenue, for an English High School, aside from the Unitarian Church property, also ascertain the price and report at an early date.

(signed) Leorard B. L. Standish.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 8. Adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor March 9 and approved by him No. 15.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of February. Report.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, March 8. Read for information.

Received the annual report of the City Solicitor for Annual Report the year 1892.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Report, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Referred, concurred in.

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell liquor be granted to the following-named minors:

Henry E. Blaiedell, 25 Quincy St. Aged 11.

Henry L. Davis, 46 Concord Ave. 13

Francis J. Mullin, 2 Somersett 15

Frederick T. Scott, 52 Montrose St. 14

All approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petition for licensee for amusement from Dennis Tracy, musical, in Bacon Hall, Union Sq. Thursday evening March 16.

Prof. Hornimond, Magician and Ventriloquism, in Odd Fellows Hall,

Winter Hill, Saturday afternoon, March 11.

Petitions

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both approved by the Chief of Police.
Business granted.

Petition

Received a petition from Wm. H. Clegg of an umbrella and sub-mender, on the street, from Daniel Brown, 14 Cedar St. Please
approved by the Chief of Police.
Business granted.

Petition

Received a petition from Louis Paon, for a sewer in West street, from Harris street about one hundred feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition

Received a petition from George H. Johnson, 353 Harvard street, Cambridge, for permission to stand a night lunch wagon on the southly side of Union Square near Webster Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received petitions from Frances L. Valentine and others, that Munro Street, from Ames street to Vernon street be laid out as a public street,
Trinity College, for the re-building deepening and widening
of a culvert under College Avenue, about midway
between Broadway and Professorial Row.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down
for concurrence.

In Common Council March 6, References concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from Horace M. Parsons, Captain
of the U.S. Regt. N.Y.C. that improved accommodations for
the Private of said company be provided at the Armory on Rose
Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down
for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8, Reference concurred in.

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Received a notice from Ellen Dungan by her attorney, S. F. Crane, of her claim for damages for personal injuries received at about half past four O'clock P.M. of Feby. 26. 1893 in front of No. 2878 Brook St., because of an accumulation of snow and ice on the sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council March 8, Reference concurred in.

Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next and answer unto Edward A. O'Brien of Somerville, in an action of Tort to the damage of said plaintiff (as above stated) the sum of Four thousand \$ dollars.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council March 8, Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.

The Committee on Business on the petition of L. D. Potter Jr. for a license as a private detective reported an order Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;

(Orderd,

That Alance as a private detective, under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes be issued to L. D. Potter Jr. when he shall have paid into the City, during the sum of ten dollars for said license, and shall have furnished a bond with sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars approved by this board, said license to expire May 1, 1893, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Notice

Summons

Report

Order

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Report

The Committee on Finance on the petition of Frank H. Willard for a certificate class liquor license at No. 40 Somerville, has reported same to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

The Committee on Finance on the petition of Alfred F. King for an abatement of snow accumulation Hammond Street, has reported same to withdraw.

Accepted.

Order

Alderman Sonborn offered an order for the construction of a sewer in Hawley Avenue, as recorded on page 647 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Report

The Committee on Highways on the petition of William S. Sprague, for permission to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square reported same as follows.

Adopted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to issue to William S. Sprague, a permit to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square, near the most ^{center} light, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 4 A.M. (Sundays excluded,) when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city from said Sprague the sum of two dollars for said permit, which permit shall expire May 1, 1893, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Highways, on petition for sidewalks,

Report

from

Walter S. Bishop and others, brick with edgestones, south side Flint St.

Augustus L. Phelps and others, edgestones, Wellington Avenue

Louis R. Avery and others, edgestones, Montgomery Avenue

O. D. Baker and others, brick with edgestones, north side Day St.

Geo. W. Cutler and others, brick north side Flower Street

Paul Kummer and others, brick with edgestones, Pearl St. from

Walnut Street to Citizen Building.

reports and orders of notice for hearings, contemplating sidewalks

as proposed for adoption in the case of Flint and Day Streets, wherein

the orders contemplate gravel sidewalks instead of brick.

Accepted.

This order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Orders of notice

Day Street

Flint Street

Flower Street

Montgomery Avenue

Pearl Street

and

Wellington Avenue

are recorded respectively on pages 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of volume 3, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Edward D. Biggins, for the removal of a tree standing in front of the residence at 24 Clarendon Street, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby auth-

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uzed and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of the estate owned by Edward P. Hayes, No. 54 Oliver street, the expense to be charged to highway account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Report

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the petition of Robert Thorpe, for permission to attach express-order boxes to existing lamp posts, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted in concurrence.

Order

Alanson Sanborn offered the following order.

Acknowledged,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and hereby authorized and instructed to remove all express-order boxes which may be located on the lamp posts within the city.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Report

The Committee on Ordinances reported,

on order of Oct. 13 1892, to report some amendment of section 13 of Chapter 15, relating to projections over highways, by striking out the words without permission from the Board of Almoners, - unobjectionable.

on order of Sept. 29 1893, requesting the committee to consider the expediency of amending the ordinance relating to the erection of stables, - asking for information as to the nature of the desired amendment.

on order of July 27 1893, requesting the committee to draft an ordinance requiring all expressmen to be licensed, - unobjectionable.

on order of Feb'y, requesting the committee to consider the expediency of amending Chapter XV as to permits the

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acceptance of streets less than forty feet wide, - in
reference.

in substitution of Chap. 4, so as to extend the time for the presentation
of bills by the Auditor to the Committee
on Accounts, and for the monthly meetings of said
committee to the 14th day of each month, - an or-
dinance.

on order of July 1, 1893, to consider the expediency of amending
Chapters 19 and 20, so that the Superintendent of
Electric Service and the Superintendent of Lights
shall be one and the same person who must be an
expert electrician, - an ordinance,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8, Acceptance of report con-
cerning acceptance of streets less than forty feet in width non-
conveniences. Remaining reports except that concerning Sup't
of Electric Service, accepted in concurrence.

This ordinance, submitted with the foregoing reports,
to amend Chapter IV, sections 6 and 7, so as to extend the time
for the presentation of bills by the Auditor to Committee on Ac-
counts, and for the monthly meetings of that committee to the
14th day of each month, was

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down
for concurrence.

This ordinance, submitted with the foregoing reports, to so
amend Chapters XIX and XX as to provide that the Superintend-
ent of Electric Service and the Superintendent of Lights shall be
one, and the same person who shall be an expert electrician, were
laid on the table.

The Commissioner of Finance on the petition of Houses No.
Parsons, Captain of the N.Y. Regt. N.Y.C. for an appropriation of
5,200. - for rifle practice, by said company, reported an order.

Ordinance ✓

Ordinance ✓

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Accounts be and hereby is instructed to approve in full of Kriegelmann, the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Lt. Col. 7th Regt N.Y.M. for rifle practice for the year 1893.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Report

The Committee on Finance on so much of the communication from the School Committee concerning additional accommodations as relate to the moving of the Franklin school, across to the southly side of the Fitchburg Railroad and the erection of a building of at least eight rooms in place of the two buildings on the Beach St. lot, recommended its reference to the Committee on Public Property.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Hedman's Title offered an order appropriating two thousand dollars for the enlargement of the engine house on Highland Ave. at the corner of Pleasant St. the said sum to be borne on the Funded Debt account.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Action postponed until the next regular meeting - March 15. Reference concurred.

Order

Hedman Barber offered an order directing the Committee on Fire Department to procure plans and estimates for a new Fire Dept. station to be erected on the Brastow School lot, Woodford

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Shirt and to provide for the deficiency now existing in the
Common House on Central Hill and present the same to the
City Council at the earliest opportunity.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council March 8. Reference made concurred in.

Alderman Fitter offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and
are hereby instructed to allow the committee appointed at the
recent annexation meeting the use of a room in the Police
Building. This order is no way commits the city council
and represents the opinions of its members.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Amended by inserting
after the word Police Building, the words on Friday eve-
ning of this week. As amended adopted and sent up for con-
currence.

In Board of Aldermen March 8. Rescinded from former
actions. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Alderman Gladding offered the following order.

Order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and
hereby is authorized and instructed to prepare an inventory of
the city's property, affixing such valuations as in its judgment
proper, and report the same for the consideration of the
City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor March 9.

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Order

Alderman Gamblin offered the following order.

Ordered,

That that part of his Honor, the Mayor's message
was address relating to semi centennial celebration and the
recommendations therewith, be referred to the Committee on Print-
ing.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by Mayor March 9.

Order

Alderman Andrews offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the recommendations made by the city
clerk in his last annual report, concerning the preparation of
a record of the services rendered by Somerville citizens soldiers
in the late war, be and the same is hereby referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Order

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the joint rules and orders of the city coun-
cil be amended so to provide for a joint committee, consist-
ing of two aldermen and three councilmen, to be entitled Com-
mittee on Health, their duty to be to attend to the collections
of alms, offal, &c. and to aid the Board of Health otherwise,
if necessary.

Adopted. Rescinded and indefinitely postponed.

Order

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,

That section 1 of Article 1 of the joint rules and
orders be amended by inserting after number 6. (Fuel and Stint
Lights), -

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7. Health, to consist of two aldermen and three Councillors.

The number of the succeeding committee to be advanced one.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Alderman Full offered the following motion.

Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Finance consider and report, in their report for annual appropriations, an appropriation for the use of the Committee on Health.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

In motion of Alderman Eldridge the board went into Executive Session executive session.

The appointment of Stephen W. Fuller as a member of the Board of Health, laid on the table, Feb'y 23, was taken from the table.

Appointment

The Mayor called President Barber to the chair and seated him.

The said appointment of Stephen W. Fuller as a member of the Board of Health was rejected.

The executive session was closed and the public session Public Session resumed.

Hon. Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

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Appointments

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Alano T. Nickerson, as a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. H. Crane.

Appointment confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

Order

Alderman Franklin offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Printing have printed, for the use of the City Council, fifty copies of the proposed ordinances relating to Dept. of Electric Service and lights.

Read twice and adopted, Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 8, Adopted and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered,

That whereas it is dangerous that the Park street crossing in Somerville should be unguarded, as it is, during the greater part of the night, by a gateman, the Committee on Highways be directed, by conference with the officials of the Fitchburg Railroad Company or by petition to the Railroad Commissioners if necessary, to cause a gateman to be established at said crossing during all hours of the night.

In Common Council March 8, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 8, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 9.

Adjourned

Attest,

George J. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall, Somerville, Mass. March 22, 1893.

S.P.M.

Hon. Horace Mayor H. O. Lykins, presiding.

Aldermen Winther, Phillips, Gladding, Sanborn, Franklin, Fitter
and Andrews present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed Feby 23, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of James Howell for permission to erect and use a fire-horse ~~stationary engine~~ to be used for ^{sawing wood} at No. 3 Prescott St. due notice of the hearing having been given as directed by said order.

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The Mayor made the following appointments subject to confirmation; Appointments

Inspector of Buildings Thomas H. Raulston.

Registrar of Voters for three years beginning May 1. William C. Scarrel.

Seal of Knights and Mercators Amos W. Adams.

Public Weigher in charge of City Scale in Union Sq. Future O'Brien.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that Arthur S. Bell be appointed a member of the Fire Company No. 1, to fill a vacancy. Recommendation. Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Appointment

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

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Petition	Received a petition from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, that Frederick A. Guling, in the employ of said company, be appointed a weigher of tallow, oil, wool, etc., at its works on Bedford street.
Appointment Frederick A. Guling - Weigher of Beef	Appointment of Frederick A. Guling as a Weigher of Beef made by the Mayor and action by the Board deferred, and in the rules until the next regular meeting.
Annual Report	Received from the Common Council, the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1892.
	In Common Council March 15, Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent up for concurrence.
	In Board of Aldermen March 23, Reference concurred in.
Petition	Received from the Common Council a petition from Shawon G. Bowers for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his estate Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 23 Lottages Ave. at his expense.
	In Common Council March 15, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.
	In Board of Aldermen March 23, Reference concurred in.
Notice	Received from the Common Council a notice from Mrs. William Hartke of her claim for damage for personal injuries (broken right wrist and severe nervous shock) sustained by falling on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mr. Danile, #18 Heath street, at about 10.30 A.M. on Feb'y 12, 1893, the sidewalk being in an unsafe and dangerous condition for public travel, being covered with ice over which nothing had been placed to render passing along the walk a safe proceeding" (filed with the City Clerk March 14).
	In Common Council March 15, Referred to Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.
	In Board of Aldermen March 23, Reference concurred in.

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Received from the Common Council the ordinance No. 38, sent to that branch March 8, entitled An Ordinance to amend sections six and seven of Chapter four of the Revised Indiana Law of 1871, as recorded on page 418 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances, in the City Librarian's office, - endorsed as follows:-

Ordinance ✓

In Common Council March 8, 1893, Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem;

In Common Council, March 15, 1893, Enrolled

Shae S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council, March 15, 1893, The above-named committee having examined this within ordinance finds it to be truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

Fredrick A. P. Fisher, Leavitt & Whitney, Committee.

In Common Council March 15, 1893, Passed to be ordained. Fred W. Gilbert, Pres. Attest Shae S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1893. This committee, having examined this within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled, and so report. Shae S. Winter, Eric Eldridge and Franklin J. Bramblin, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Mar. 22, 1893. Passed to be ordained. W. L. Hodgkins, Mayor. Attest, George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February.

Report ✓

Read for information.

In Common Council March 27, Read for information.

Received the report of the Superintendent of Education for the month of February.

Report ✓

Read for information.

Received a petition from the Healy and Bigelow Kickapoo Medicine Company for a license to give a series of variety entertainments for the purpose of advertising and selling a patent

Petition ✓

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medicine, in Beacon Hill, beginning Monday evening March 27, and continuing two weeks, every evening except Sundays, from 7-10 o'clock, and Saturday afternoons, an admission of 50¢, being charged to children only, except two nights each week when admission will be charged to all, recommended by the Chief of Police.

Business granted.

Remonstrances

Received a remonstrance from L. A. Hobbs and others against the granting of the petition of the Glorndon Hill Cemetery Corporation for a permit for burial grounds on Broadway.

Read for information.

Petitions

Received a petition from A. S. Burgess and others that the petition of the Glorndon Hill Cemetery Corporation for a permit to occupy land in St. Donoville for burial purposes be granted

Read for information.

Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell narcotics be granted to the following named minors,

William A. Clinton,	159 Washington St.	Aged 11.
Lawrence H. Danvers,	27 Concord Ave.	" 14.
Frank P. Maguire,	244 Washington St.	" 12.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Business granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for Automobile license for the year beginning May 1, from:

J. Alton Briggs

Joseph J. Gilce

F. De Witt Chapman

William H. Kirby

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables

Petitions

for the year beginning May 1, from

Hugh Gallagher, 341 Bromell Ave 2 billiard and 2 pool

Robert Jamison, 9 Bow St. 3 2

Albert S. Willard, 84 Broadway, 1 1

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petition for licenses as Common Victuallers for

Petitions

the year beginning May 1, from

Syrenes C. Hartshill, at 14 Bow St.

John Adam Murch, at 486 Bromell Ave.

Fred St. Pearson, at 304 Broadway

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petition for licenses to keep Intelligence Office

Petitions

for the year beginning May 1, from

Rainbridge & Selander, at 18 Union Square

Arnold J. D. Heaton, at 282 Elm St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petition from the following named proprietors

Petitions

and operators and keepers of barbers, for licenses of the

sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at their respective places of business, for the year beginning May 1, namely-

Charles H. Bradbury, 55 Elm St.

Henry F. Bruffee, 42 Broad St.

George G. Brown, 24 University

Charles H. Evans, cor. Parkin & Franklin Sts.

Thomas H. Finelon, 44 Union Sq.

Harvey J. Finelon, 3 State Blg. Dowdy

Albert L. Gross, 148 Broad St.

Edw. A. Hollowell & Frank G. Lopez, 8 Elm St.

Joseph E. Downing, 69 Pearl St.

Henry D. Parteford, 255 Pearl St.

id.

Aspinwall T. Phelps, 11 Bow St.

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A. Miller Pollard	106 Broadway & Bradford Sts.
Frank A. Putney	146 Broadway
William S. Sims	57 Washington St.
Frank G. Snellings	cor. Elm & Davis Sts.
Geo. J. Stevens	173 Washington St.
Richard J. Miller, James L. Newbold	31 Broadway & 3 Marshall St.
	Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petitions for drunken bawdry license, for the year beginning May 1, from:

Patrick Burke,

Matthew Buttner,

Jeremiah Donavan,

John J. Dorey,

Richard Fenton,

Wm J. Fitzgerald,

Alfred H. Kline,

Nicholas Leonard,

Charles A. Margot,

W. H. Murphy,

Daniel H. Perry,

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petitions from:

Joseph T. Kilan and John Townsend, for a crown in Glendale Ave. from the Elmerville line to the quarry, by connecting with the Academy St. line.

Kate F. Beaudry and Caroline L. Gasper, that the crown in Richdale Ave. from Sixth St. to School St. be laid of sufficient size to the flow of surface water in said street.

P. B. Nelson and others for a crown with necessary catch basin, in Orchard St.

G. V. Madole for a catch basin in front of his residence, at 113 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received petitions from

Petitions V

Mr. A. Franklin for a permit to set a butchering post in front of his apt. 1st fl.

St.

Lighthill & Manning and others for a brick sidewalk (the edge stones)

being already set) on the S. side of Berkeley St. from School St. to Canton St.

Stephen F. Murphy and others for curb stones on the N. side of Blawie St. from Blawie St. to Kenwood St.

D. H. Sambom and others for a brick sidewalk on the N. side of Glen St. from Flint St. to Tufte St.

Francis D. Valenti and others for gravel sidewalks with edge stones on both sides of Mower St.

Isabel Gooding and others for a brick sidewalk on the S. side of Pleasant Ave.

Mr. N. Lovinell and others for edge stones on the E. side of Robinsonton St.

Geo. B. Bowdoin and others for a brick sidewalk on the S. & N. sides of Summer St. from Church St. to School St.

Edward Powers and others for edge stones in Willington Ave. from Montgomery Ave. eastward

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received a petition from William Yeager and others, for

one gas light on Higginbotham St. at or near Sunnyside Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Streetlights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 27. Reference concurred in

Petition I

Received notice of claim from

Notices

F. S. Roberts that a claim in favor of George B. Henderson against the city of Somerville, for damage to horse and wagon caused by obstruction in the highway, has been left with him for immediate collection

F. S. Roberts that a claim in favor of Richard T. Rogers against the city of Somerville, for injuries sustained by him on or about the 22nd day of September 1872, by reason of an obstruction in the highway, has been placed in his hands for immedi-

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no collection.

Ellen M. O'Brien personal injuries (right arm broken and other injuries)
 Sunday Feb 26, about 9 A.M. by stepping into hole in snow
 and into sidewalk S.W. side Somerville Ave. about fifty
 feet S.W. of building numbered 372, west, in front of
 the post office, and being thereby thrown to the ground
 Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for
 concurrence.

In Common Council March 2, Reference concurred in

Petition

Received a petition from John Bonaventure for a permit to
 move a wooden building 42 feet long, 20 feet wide and 25 feet
 high, from his land School St. near Berkeley St., through School
 and Berkeley streets to lands of said Bonaventure on the northwesterly
 side of Berkeley street near School St., certified by the Dupt. of
 Streets and the Dupt. of Electric Lines that in their opinion the
 proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private
 property, except electric lines.

Read for information.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered an order granting a permit to
 John Bonaventure to move a wooden building through School and
 Berkeley streets, as recorded on page 428 of volume 1 of the Record
 of Police and Fire, Streets Railways and Moving Buildings, of
 the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of James
 Howell for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of fire
 hose power in a building used for storing wood at No. 3 Prescott
 Street, reported hereto withdrawn.

Accepted.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That permission ^{be granted} the Jacob Brodies Co. to obstruct the

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sidewalk, in front of their store on Bow street for three days,
during repairs to their windows

Adopted.

Alderman Winther offered the following order:

Order ✓
purchase of
Unitarian Church
Property

Whereas, the First Congregational Society in Somerville by its offer in writing of date March 20, 1893, has offered to sell to the City of Somerville the church-building and land and structures thereon) connected with or appurtenant thereto, situated on Highland Avenue in said Somerville and being all the land now owned by said Society on said Highland Avenue for the sum of forty five thousand dollars and on the terms as herein after stated; and Whereas it is resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that said land and building should be purchased and acquired for school purposes and other municipal purposes and needs. Now Therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the said land and buildings be purchased by the City of Somerville for the said consideration of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000); that there be excepted from the conveyance thereof and is to be received by the Society all personal property in said church-building, and the following fixtures, namely: The memorial window, tablets, organ, bell, and the chandelier in the church; that full possession of said church-building and property be given to the city upon the delivery of the deed, after which it is to be in the custody and control of the city; that said Society, for the term of one year from March 22, 1893, shall have the right to occupy said church-building on Sundays for religious services and on evenings of week days for their usual exercises or entertainments according to their usual custom heretofore and without any charge to them, except for heating, lighting and janitorial services, which charges the Society shall pay to the city, provided however, that said Society shall discontinue its exercises of said church-building seven days before the expiration of said year; a new church-building, to be erected by it, shall be ready for occupancy; - that the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby is authorized to accept in behalf of the city, such deeds of said

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prosperity as shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and to cause to be paid to said Society on the delivery of such deed the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars, and to make in behalf of said city such contracts, upon such form by the City Solicitor, as said committee shall deem admissible, to take recognments to the city of the insurance policies now on each church-building and to cause to be paid to said Society the amount of the unearned premiums for each policy, that said purchase is to be made and this order is passed, upon the condition that said premises are to be conveyed by a good and sufficient deed of said Society, conveying a good and clear title, satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor, to said premises free from all incumbrances, and that at the time of said conveyance the said premises are to be then in the same condition in which they now are; - that said conveyance is to be made within such ^{time} as may be reasonably required for examining titles, preparing deeds, and otherwise completing the purchase and conveyance; - that it is understood that the city shall, without being charged therefor, have the use of the carpets and other personal property which may be left in said church-building during its occupancy, as aforesaid, by the said Society.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council Mar. 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Order.

Alderman Comblin offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of Mrs. Ida St. Young for the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum being for injuries received Feb 22nd 1893, by falling over a driveway on Thurston street, also a bill in favor of John H. Hanley for the sum of two hundred dollars for injuries received October 31st 1892 by being thrown from his wagon on Bonorville Avenue in front of Hall Building.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, March 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 31.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Fire Department be and shall hereby authorize to repair the boiler of the relief steamer at a cost per hour not exceeding \$12.00, the same to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read, ticked and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 27, laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Finance, on the order of March 26, referring to that committee the recommendation in the City Clerk's annual report concerning the preparation of a record of Somerville's Citizen Soldiers in the late war, reported recommending its reference to the Committee on Pensions.

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 27, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Accounts presented a communication, stating that in its judgment all goods purchased for the use of the city should be delivered free of cost for transportation and submitted on order.

Rejected.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing communication instructing the various committees and heads of departments to notify all parties of whom goods are purchased for the use of the city that the same must be delivered to the city free of cost for transportation.

Rejected.

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Ordinances

The ordinance laid on the table March 8 entitled An Ordinance to amend chapters nineteen and twenty of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 that the Superintendent of Electric Service shall also be Superintendent of Lights was taken from the table, and was Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
(Ordered.)

That, in pursuance of the requirements of section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of an ordinance, No. entitled, An Ordinance to amend sections six and seven of Chapter four of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 in one or more of the Somerville Citizen of the date of the Somerville Citizen.

George F. Vincent

Betty Clark

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 31.

In motion of Alderman Eldridge it was voted that when the board adjourn its adjourn until Wednesday the 29th met at 4 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 31, 1893, 4 P.M.

Alfred Gould, Mayor, presiding.

Aldermen Steiner, Phillips, Brewster, Eldridge, Danforth, Gamblin,
 Title and Andrews present.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee,
 recd. that license to sell ~~anywhere~~ be granted to the following-named
 minors:-

Thomas Buckley	23 Marlborough St.	aged 11
George L. H. Kenzie	683 Somerville Ave.	... 10

both approved by the Chief of Police
 License granted.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from Nelson A. Prime for a license to give
 an exhibition of his painting "Christ before Pilate," in Union Hall,
 Union Square, every afternoon and evening, beginning Saturday, March
 25, and closing Sunday, April 2.

Petition ✓

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and li-
 cense issued by the City Clerk March 25,

Leaving of license approved

Received a petition from the Boston Glycine Concrete Company
 by T. G. Scobron, Manager, for a license to give a seated concrete
 R. acorn Hall, Union Square, Sunday, May 7.
 Disapproved by the Chief of Police.

Petitions ✓

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions for Auctioneer's license for the year beginning
 May 1, from

Malvern S. Clarke	...
Hebron A. Kirby	...
John B. McNamee	...
Luther D. Pillsbury	...

Petitions ✓

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and

Fred R. Pratt

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year beginning May 1, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists at their respective places of business, to-wit:

Albert E. Lynde, 59 Central Street,
Jesse P. South, 524 Somerville Ave.
Wm A. Whitney, 380 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petition for drain layer's license from

Willard L. Bryne,
Dinner L. Collins,
Dennis Ryan
and
Adora L. Horning.

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received a petition from John N. Little and others, for a

cattle barn in London Street at Lowell Street.

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received a petition from Jeremiah Harrington, for permission to remove a tree on the corner of Lowell and Milton Streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received a petition from Charles Surchan for permission to blast rock in getting out stone at his quarry on Cogood Street at the head of Granite Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from W. F. Green and others, that the base of bleeding stone in the quarry on and about Granite Street be

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stated and no limits imposed therefor, as it is obvious, dangerous and considerably injurious, damaging to property and at times to the neighbor's lives.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Dennis Ryan for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of H. A. P. LeCompte the corner of Beach and Lawrence Streets.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petition for sidewalk from James J. Richardson and others brick, W. side Broad St from Chapel St. to the Boston & Lowell Railroad at Davis Square to F. T. Brown, and others brick, N. E. side, Highland Ave from Davis Square to Grove St.

Petition ✓

Jonathan Stone edge stones, E. side Stone Avenue from the end of the present edge stones about 75 feet from Union Square to Belmont Ave.

Frank A. Bruck and others brick, E. side Thurston St from Broadway to Evergreen Ave.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from S. Roger Kentworth and others that the driveway which ended on Somerville Ave three lots east of the post office and opened a right of way known as Kilby Street, on what was known as the skating rink lot, which driveway was removed when Somerville Ave was paved, be replaced.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Instromoss Council November 29, Reference concurred in.

Received a request from the School Committee for permission to use the Unionion Church on Highland Ave recently purchased by the city for school purposes.

Request ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council March 29, Reference concurred in

Order

Alderman Barbare offered the following order
Ordered,

That the fee to be charged by the city clerk to Al-
eon & Parvin, for a license to exhibit his painting in Union Hall,
as stated in his petition presented this evening, be and it is here-
by fixed at the sum of one dollar.

Adopted

Order

Alderman Barbare offered the following order

Ordered,

That the license granted by this board January 11th
to Charles L. Peavin to sell newspapers, beer and same is hereby re-
voked, as said Peavin has failed to call for his badge and license.

Adopted

Report

The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of or-
ders dated June 23, 1892 and March 8, 1893, sewers have been con-
structed as follows:

in Granite street, from Somerville Ave to Argood St. - 468 feet of 12 inch
pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, by contract with Charles Kirkean, at a cost
of \$1023.57, and

in Winton Avenue, from Hillside Avenue northwesterly, - about 125 feet of
8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, by contract with Maurice Butti-
mer, at a cost of \$28.54.

and submitted list of assessments upon lots so benefited.

Accepted

The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report,
with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in
Granite street,

and

Winton Avenue,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 373 to 376 and 377 to 380, inclusive
of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the City of Somerville.

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and they were
adopted.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That Wednesday April 12th, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for hearings before this board, of all persons desiring to object to their accusments laid this evening, for the construction of common sewers in Ninety avenue and Grove street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of the Commonwealth Hospital, for a sewer in Tower Street, from Highland Avenue to Brown Street, submitted a report for the taking of land for the purposes of such sewer, no record being on page 289 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewer, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29 Accepted in concurrence

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Tower street, as recorded on page 289 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewer, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order of Notice

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29 Adopted in concurrence

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That, pending action by this board upon the petition of Charles Sinehan for permission to blast rock in his quarry on Lynx and Coggeshall streets, the said Sinehan be and he is hereby forbidden to blast in said quarry, and any permit that may have been

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seened to him for such purpose by the Superintendents of Streets
is hereby rejected and declared null and void.

Adopted.

Report
Appropriations

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report

City of Somerville,

Committee on Finance,

March 27, 1893.

To the City Council

of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance required by section 1 of Ordinance number 4 to present and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year, and the ways and means of raising the same, and having received from the several committees and boards having the expenditure of the City's money, estimates of their several requirements and estimates from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest and the reduction of the funded debt, submits its report for the present year recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each, respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in the City according to the provisions of law.

Fire Department

including salaries of

Chief Engineer 1400.00

Assistant Engineers 500.00

Engineers each 1140.00

Fire 1000.00

Drivers 1000.00

Sunman per day 2.75

and of call men

Captains each 150.00

Lieutenants 132.00

other call men 120.00

Permanent Foremen, additional 50.00

44,800.00

Health Department

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<u>Bridgemen</u>	(including salary of Agent)	1100	00	12,000	00	
	(including salary of Superintendent of Horses, the City to furnish his teams.)	1600	00	60,000	00	
	<u>Indigent Soldiers and Sailors</u>			-	500	00
	<u>Interest</u>					
	(on funded debts and temporary loans)				55,000	00
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
	for contingent purposes and pay of Election Officers.					
	Wardens, each per day	8	00			
	Deputy Wardens,	8	00			
	Levies,	8	00			
	Deputy Clerks,	8	00			
	Inspectors,	7	00			
	Deputy Inspectors,	7	00			
	Deputies who do not serve, for reporting to Wardens before opening of polls	1	00			
	Dealers of Weights & Measures	100	00			
	Pounds Keeper	35	00			
	Deputy Collector of Taxes	700	00			
	Office expenses to City Solicitor	150	00	2,000	00	
	<u>Police</u>					
	(to which amount shall be added the sum received from the State for Corporation and bank interest)					
	for contingent purposes and salaries of					
	Chief	1,200	00			
	Captains	1,500	00			
	Sergeants (11) each	1,200	00			
	Superintendent of Lockup	100	00			
	Patrolmen					
	for first year service from date of appoint- ment, each per day		2 50			
	for second year service from date of appoint- ment each per day		2 75			

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after two years service from date of appointment, each per day.	9.00	25.000 .00
<u>Police Station Incidentals</u>		
(including salary of Janitor)	850.00	3.500 .00
<u>Public Library</u>		
(to which amount shall be added the sum received from the County Treasurer as the legal part of the fee for dog license)		5.500 .00
<u>Printing & Stationery</u>		6.000 .00
<u>Public Grounds</u>		7.500 .00
<u>Relief & Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors</u>		3.500 .00
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt</u>		75.000 .00
<u>Salaries of</u>		
Mayor	1.000 .00	
City Clerk	2.400 .00	
Assistant to City Clerk	700 .00	
Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	3.200 .00	
First Assistant to same	800 .00	
Second Assistant to same	700 .00	
Additional clerical assistance to same	200 .00	
City Engineer (the City to furnish his team)	2.400 .00	
City Solicitor	1.500 .00	
City Physician (he to furnish all medicines)	950 .00	
City Auditor	500 .00	
Clerk of Common Council	2.500 .00	
Clerk of Committees	1.600 .00	
Assistant to Clerk of Committees	600 .00	
Clerk of Assessors	1.500 .00	
Assistant to Clerk of Assessors	650 .00	
City Teamster (the City to furnish his teams)	1.500 .00	
Inspector of Buildings (he to furnish his own teams)	1.800 .00	
Superintendent of Electrification	250 .00	
Inspector of Mills	300 .00	
Inspector of Provisions	400 .00	
Assessors (3) each	2800.00	2.400 .00

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Assistant Clerks (4) each	\$200.00	800.00		
Registers of Voters (4) each	\$200.00	800.00		
City Engineer's Assistant		4.800.00		
Janitors of City Hall & Public Library Building		800.00		
	Total		34,000.00	
<u>School Contingent</u>			16,000.00	
<u>School Contingent (Janitor Salaries)</u>			10,000.00	
<u>School Fines</u>			8,000.00	
<u>Schoolhouse Incidents</u>			1,200.00	
<u>School Teachers' Salaries</u>			125,000.00	
<u>Swans</u>			7,000.00	
<u>Sidewalks</u>			10,000.00	
<u>Street Lights</u>			4,000.00	
<u>Support of Poor</u>				
(including salaries of Agent		1,500.00		
Secretary		250.00	14,000.00	
<u>Notaving Streets</u>			6,000.00	
Amounting in the aggregate			58,500.00	

And it is further recommended that from the receipt from the City of Boston for return on water rates, appropriation be made as follows:

<u>Water Maintenance</u>	\$25,000.00
<u>Water Works Extensions</u>	35,000.00

Wm H. Huntington
Frank S. Pitts
Franklin T. Phillips
Fred A. Gilbert
Sam Stockbridge
Edmund B. Whitney
Frank W. Kamm
Fred A. P. Pickers
Committee

Mr Phillips desists from the appropriation for the salaries of Clerk and Recorder.

Mr Pitts desists to the advance in the salaries of the City Clerk

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and Clerk of Committee and to the appropriation of \$150. for expenses of the City Solicitor.

Amended by striking out, in Fire Department, the item foreman foreman \$50.00 additional; also by substituting for same in the report, the following - in Fire Department, salary of Assistant Engineer \$600., in salaries, City Labor \$2300, Inspector of Buildings \$1700, & Assistants. Firemen (4) each \$250. - \$1,000. As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29, As amended adopted in concurrence on all items except the following. City Labor's salary made \$2400. in non-concurrence. Salary of Janitor of City Hall and Public Library building made \$750 in non-concurrence. Also amended by adding the words Maintenance to the words services under the head of appropriations for same. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. Amendments of Common Council concurred in. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Report.

The Committee on Finance on the order of Feb 8, requesting the committee to include in its estimate an amount sufficient to enable the city to purchase as much of Wyatte Pit, so called, as in the opinion of the Board of Health is necessary for a dumping ground, reported, recommending the referred of the order to the Board of Health.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29 accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of the call men of the Fire Department for an increase of pay, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29, Accepted in concurrence.

Order.

Alderman Barker offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to consider the practicability of erecting on the Bracton School house lot, Medford street, a Fire Department station to take the place

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of the one now standing at the corner of Highland Ave. and Wal-
nut St., and to provide all needed accommodations which are lacking
in the present building; said committee to submit its report, which
shall include an estimate of the cost, as soon as practicable.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor March 31.

Alderman Andrews offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby au-
thorized and instructed to purchase three water-carts, at a
cost not to exceed \$12.50, and to be charged to Watering Streets
Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concur-
rence.

In Common Council March 29, Read twice and adopt-
ed in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 31.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the order of Feby.
23, to offer the Unitarian Society \$40,000 for its property on High
Land Avenue, reported that the offer was made and rejected, but
at a conference with a committee of the society terms were agreed
upon as specified in an order which has since been presented to
and passed by the City Council.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The ordinance entitled An ordinance to amend Chap. Ordinance
the nineteen and twenty of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 that
the Superintendent of Electric Light shall also be Superintendent of
Lights" which was passed to be enrolled by this board, March 22,
was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows:

In Common Council March 29, 1893, Amended by striking out
the word expert in the fourth line of the ordinance between the
words inn and electrician.

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Act amended read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 29, Amendments concurred in. Amended, passed & enrolled in concurrence. Sent down for information.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent City Clerk.

Social Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

to draw jurors.

City Hall, Somerville, April 10, 1893, 9 A.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hopkins, presiding

Aldermen Winter and Phillips present.

In pursuance of a Writ from the Superior Court,

Jurors

John D. Allen

George S. Jennings Jr.

and

Benjamin F. Freeman

were drawn to serve as Trial jurors in the Supreme Judicial Courts to be held at Lowell on the third Tuesday of April, instant, and jurors to be notified to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 A.M.

Adjourned

Attest,

George T. Vincent, City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.City Hall, Somerville, April 12, 1893. 8 P.M.H. C. Brown, Mayor; H. Hodgkins, presiding.Aldermen Phillips, Hinckley, Carter, Elbridge, Barbou, Hamblin, Andrews, and Tilton present.Records appended.Hearings.

In pursuance of an order passed March 29, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments, laid on said March 29, for common sewerage.

Winlow Avenue.

and

Granite Street.

The City Clerk said he had been requested to state, in behalf of Mrs. Knobbe, a widow who owned a house at the corner of Granite and Knobbe Streets, that some few years ago, when she needed drainage facilities for her house, she was unable to get the city to lay a sewer in Granite Street, and therefore laid a private drain, some 100 feet in length, to the sewer in Somerville Avenue at a cost of about \$100.00, and having gone to that expense and being now provided with this drain she thought she ought not to be assessed for the sewer just laid in Granite Street.

Objection referred to Committee on Taxes.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Hearings.

In pursuance of orders passed Feb. 23 and March 8, hearings were given for all persons ^{desiring to object} to the construction of sidewalks in Ames Street, both sides, from Bedford St. to Bartlett St., - gravel with edgetones.

Holland Street, westerly side, from Davis Square to Broadway, - brick,

Bedford Street northerly side, from School St. to Stickney Building, - gravel with edgetones.

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Day street, northwesterly side, from Davis Sq to the Cambridge line, -
gravel with edge stones.

Flint street, southerly side, from Broad St. to Adams St., - gravel with edge
stones.

Horne street, northerly side, from School St. to Marshall St., - bricks.

Montgomery Avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Wellington Avenue, -
gravel with edge stones.

Pearl street, southerly side, from Pearl St. to Gilman Sq.; - bricks with edge stones.

Wellington Avenue, both sides, from Adams St. to Montgomery Ave., - gravel
with edge stones;

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the off-
ficial Minutes recorded, respectively, on pages 2, 8, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23 and
26, of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalk Hearings and Construction
of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Alderman Phillips said he had been requested by Mrs. Charles
W. Hobbs to state, that Mrs. Hobbs objected to the proposed sidewalk
on Scotland street because it would end at about the middle of the
frontage of his estate situated at the junction of Broadway, Scot-
land and Newbury streets, leaving the sidewalk in front of said es-
tate about half of gravel and half of brick....

Mrs. Haweis objected to the proposed gravel sidewalk on
Hawford street. She wanted it covered with either bricks or con-
crete.

Mr. George L. Milton appeared in behalf of the estate of Jas.
S. Gilman and objected to the proposed brick sidewalk on Pearl Street
in front of the vacant land, some 231 feet in length, owned by said
estate, because he believed the public convenience did not require the
sidewalk.

No other person interested appearing and desiring to be
heard the hearing was closed.

This sidewalk made by the Mayor at the last regular
meeting of

Thomas H. Coulton, Inspector of Buildings.

William D. Hayes, Registrar of Voters, - for three years from May!

Annie L. Colman, Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appointments

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Fulton O'Brien, Public Weigher - at scales in Union Square, was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment
Fire Dept. The appointment made by the Mayor at the last regular meeting, of Charles L. Sullen, as a member of Hose Co. No. One, was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment The appointment made by the Mayor at the last regular meeting of Frederick A. Galing, as a Wright of Buff., was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Discharges
Fire Dept. Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that

James A. Librilli of Engine Company No. One,
Howard Curtis of Hose Company No. Five,
be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request

Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Annual Report. Received the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1873.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Report, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred.

Report Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines for the month of March
Read for information.

Report Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of March
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council April 13, Read for information.

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Received an attested copy of resolutions passed by the City Council of Boston March 30, and April 3, and approved by the Mayor of Boston April 5, expressing the thanks of said City Council to the city of Somerville, for the prompt response of its fire department and the valuable assistance rendered at the Lincoln Street fire March 10.

Communication

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council April 12, Read for information.

Received a petition from Willard L. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. for an appropriation of \$350.00 for said Post, to defray the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

Petition

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council April 12, Read for information.

Received a petition from Timothy Warren for a license to give a lecture on Spiritualism in Brandon Hall, Davis Square, Monday evening April 3.

Petition

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and issued by the City Clerk April 3.

Lecture of license approved.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that licensee to sell no paper be granted to the following named minors:-

Petitions

Albert Davis. 47 Holland St. Aged 12.

Gunner Hargrave. 32 Talbot St. Aged 12.

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquor, for the year beginning May 1, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, at their places of business, to wit:-

Petitions

Edgar J. Howland. 376 Somerville Ave.

Stillman & Reed. 186 Somerville Ave.

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Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as private detective, for the year beginning May 1, from

George D. Potter Jr.

and

George R. Stimpson

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to keep an Intelligence Office from

H. Myers Kimball at 21 Union Square,

Referred to Committee on Business.

Petitions

Received petitions for drain laying licenses from

Christopher Barker,

John J. Lown,

Michael G. Flynn

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions for sewers, from

J. E. Parsons in Pearl street, from Franklin St. to the present sewer,

Estates of J. L. Ayer in Roxbury Avenue from the present sewer to over Friedrich Avenue.

D. J. Bennett in Madison Street to connect with sewer in Washington St.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for pole lines in
Grove Street,

Willow Avenue, from Summer St. to Broadway,

Cedars Street, from Summer St. to Elm St.

Summer Street, from Willow Ave. to Cedars St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Petitions

Received petitions from

Henry P. Hopper and others, Beacon St. between Concord Ave. and Dickenson St., - bricks,

J. H. Macmillan and others, Flint street, north side, from Aldrich to Barrett, - bricks,

J. F. Burn and others, Flint St. south side, from Aldrich to Cross, - bricks,
Chas. T. Hall and others, Jacques Street north side, from Chauncy Ave. to Front St. and south side from Chauncy Ave. to Wheatland, - curbstones,

L. S. Pillsbury and others, Mall's street, both sides, from Walnut St. to Sargent Ave. - brick,

Augustus P. Griffin and others, Richdale Ave. east side, from School St. to Seymour St., - edgestones.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Barnabas Burney and John S. Greenough, gravel sidewalk with
edgestones, north side, Burney St. from Main St. eastward, in front of their estates.

Matthew Kirk, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 90 Flint St. The bricks to be paid for by him.

Thos. Kiefferty and others, for the laying out of Joseph Street.

H. F. Farrell and others, for the grading and repairing of Grandview Avenue.

John F. O'Neil, for a driveway in front of his estate No. 105 Sunwood Street, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

Instru'ments, Council April 12, References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Gulian Willis and others, for an electric light on Savall Street.

S. H. Cheever and others, for an arc light on Joseph Street at the corner of Adrian Street,

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council April 12, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from S. J. Br. et al. and others, for an arc light in Bartlett St. in place of the Incandescent one there.

In Common Council April 12, Referred to Committee on Tuehans Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen April 12, Reference concurred in.

Notices

Received notice of claims for damage for personal injuries from

Rosannah Burns, of 43 Franklin St., received at about 6¹/₂ P.M. of March 3, by falling on sidewalk on southerly side Perkins street a little to the south of the centre thereof and about 50 feet westerly from westerly line of Nat. Vernon St. in consequence of accumulation of snow and ice forming a bump or ridge which closed downward toward each side of the walk and was hilly, uneven and slippery (filled with the big kick March 3).

Margaret Riordon, of Somerville, by her attorney Freeman Grant, received between 7 and 8 A.M. of Saturday, March 11, by falling on the sidewalk on S. E. side Somerville Ave. at Taylor Place in front of premises No. 230 on said avenue and No. 2 on said place, and at a point about 75 feet westerly from S.W. corner of Uxham St. in consequence of an accumulation of rough snow and ice, breaking her arm and causing other injuries.

Referred to Committee on Claims and debts down for concurrence
In Common Council April 12, Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next to answer unto Margaret Riordon of Somerville in an action of Tort to the damage of said Riordon, as she saith, the sum of \$ 4,000.00.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council April 12, Action concurred.

Received a petition from George D. Downing for permission to set up stationary turbines steam engine to run a Swan and amice steam pump at No. 126 Broadway, hard coal to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department
accompanied by the following order

Upon the foregoing Petition it is hereby Ordered that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 16th day of May, 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any party, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Citizen.

Adopted.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Fenwick Street in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed May 23 and 24, also for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor from Ward Four for four years.

Adopted and Alderman Barber appointed messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council April 13. Requests granted and councilman Stockbridge authorized to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council

Petition

and

Order of Notice

Hearing

Order

Hon. Major Major Hodgkins presiding

Conventions

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Alderman Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitts, and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Knapp, Stockbridge, Kraymer, Rice, Whitney, Wilkins, Kraan, Chandler, Downes, Jones, Wiley, Fischer, Russ and Blake present.

Hearing.

In pursuance of orders passed February 26, Monday, and this evening, a hearing was given, for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Fenwick street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Affidavits return recorded on page 39 of Volume 1 of the Records of the Surveying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Election

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to the election of a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor from Ward Four, for four years.

Alderman Fitts and Councilmen Knapp and Wilkins were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 23

Necessary for choice 12

Albert W. Edmands has 23

and Albert W. Edmands was declared elected.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

Has Hon. H. A. Hoyt & Son presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitts and Andrews present.

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The Committee on Bills were reported, as follows;

Report ✓

on petition for drain laying license from Patrick Burke, Willard B. Bragin, Maurice Buttino, Dennis L. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, Richard Falvey, Wm. J. Fitzgerald, Alfred Kins, Michael Ladd, Edward L. Langdon, William A. Magney, Daniel N. Parry and Adolph H. Young, - an order
on petition of Dennis Ryan for a drain laying license - leave to withdraw,
petition of John K. Butler and others for a cut in Hudson Street, at Lowell St. - leave to withdraw,
objection of Trustee of Estate of J. L. Agin to assessments Willow Ave - leave to withdraw,
objection of James Bolger to assessments Willow Ave - an order,
on petitions of H. S. Townsend and others for a sewer in Blawdon Ave between Broadway and North Ave. and of Joseph F. Wilson and H. S. Townsend for a sewer in Blawdon Ave from the Cambridge line to the quarry, connecting with the sewer in Newbury St., - leave to withdraw accepted.

The Committee on Bills submitted list of proposals received to construct sewer,

Report ✓

in Billingsgate Street,

from the center of Broadway southeasterly - about 390 feet of 6 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes; the work requiring, as it is estimated, the excavation of about 230 cubic yards of rock, and the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Markets end	Lockwood's per cwt	Selling doz. per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Grimminger & Collins	57.00	4.20	.55	1,282.00
Maurice Buttino	47.00	3.50	.60	1,132.00
Willard B. Bragin	49.00	3.10	.40	949.00
Christopher Burke	43.00	3.00	.40	932.00

in Summit Street,

from the center of Billingsgate street southeasterly - about 200 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole; the work requiring, as it is estimated three-

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excavation of about 194 cubic yards of rock, and the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Name of bidder	Mankholes	Rock removed ton per cu.yd	Draining sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Brimmington & Bellino	\$ 51.00	\$ 4.20	\$ 0.60	\$ 985.80
Maurice Buttman	48.00	3.25	0.63	864.50
Hillard B. Bryne	40.00	3.10	0.40	721.40
Christopher Burke	40.00	3.00	0.25	672.00

... in Greenwood street (formerly called Jacob St.) from the center of Collingwood street southwardly - about 280 feet of brick pipe sewer, with 1 manhole; the work requiring, as is estimated, the excavation of about 237 cubic yards of rock, and the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Name of bidder	Mankholes	Rock removed ton per cu.yd	Draining sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Brimmington & Bellino	\$ 51.00	\$ 4.20	\$ 0.60	\$ 1,214.40
Maurice Buttman	48.00	3.20	0.65	988.40
Hillard B. Bryne	40.00	3.10	0.40	886.70
Christopher Burke	45.00	3.00	0.35	854.00

and unreported orders

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports of the various contractors, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That drain laying licenses be issued to

Patrick Burke	W. J. Fitzgerald
Hillard B. Bryne	Alfred H. Hains
Maurice Buttman	Nicholas Deonide
Dennis B. Collins	Charles A. Morgan
Jeremiah Donorum	William A. Murphy
Richard Falvey	Daniel W. Poy

and Edward D. Manning

when they shall have filed before, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board.

(Ordered:-)

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That the sum of \$26.42 from an assessment of \$85.26 being on lot N. also the sum of \$19.00 from an assessment of \$57.00 being on lot M. also the sum of \$19.00 from an assessment of \$57.00 being on lot I. also the sum of \$19.00 from an assessment of \$57.00 being on lot K. also the sum of \$12.10 from an assessment of \$36.32 being on lot J. accorded to James H. Dyer by the Board of Aldermen December 14, 1892, as a benefit accruing to his estate by the construction of a common sewer in Willow Avenue, amounting in the aggregate in the aggregate to \$97.52. Beyond the sum is hereby abated.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Willard S. Kyne for the construction of a common sewer in Billingham Street, from the center of Broadway southerly about 390 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Summit Street, from the center of Billingham street southerly about 280 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Kenwood Street (formerly Jacob Street) from the center of Billingham street southerly about 280 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Order granting drawbridge license and making abatements adopted.

Orders authorizing contracts read twice and adopted; also approved by the Mayor April 17.

The Committee on Police reported, -
in the order of June 11, permitting coasting on sundry streets under the

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direction of said committee and proper regulations for safety, that the provisions of said order were carried out, on the order of February 8, for the purchase of five signal boxes; that the boxes have been purchased of the Municipal Signal Co. at a cost of \$25.00 00.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from Frank A. Buck and others, Thunton St. east side, from Broadway to Grange Ave., brick.

Grover Bowdin and others, Summer St. south side from Church St. to School St., brick.

Isabel Gooding and others - Pleasant St. south side, between the existing sidewalk, - brick.

Brighton W. Manning and others, Berkeley St. south side, from School to Central St., brick.

reported recommending that the petitions be granted and submitted orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from

A. H. Churchill and others, Thunton St. both sides, from Hartford St. to Richdale Ave., brick.

J. H. Smith - Grove St. west side, brick with edgetones.

Bob Stevens and J. H. Smith, Winelow Ave., north side, brick with edgetones.

reported, recommending gravel sidewalks with edgetones, and submitted orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks on

Berkeley Street,

Grove Street,

Pleasant Ave.

Orders of Notices

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Thurston St., from Bedford St. to Richdale Ave.

Thurston St., from Broadway to Evergreen Ave.
and

Winchon Avenue.

were recorded, respectively, on pages 28, 31, 34, 37, 40 and 43 of volume of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk on Broadway was adopted and later in the evening re-considered and re-committed to the committee on Highways.

(Order of Notice)

Alderman Harbo offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

(Orders)

Ames Street

Holland Street

Bedford Street

Day Street

Flint Street

Howe Street

Montgomery Avenue

Pearl Street

and

Wellington Avenue

as recorded respectively, on pages 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 27 of volume of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17

The Committee on Highways, on petitions of
Dannie Ryan, for permit to blast rock in excavating for cellar corners Beach
and Bayfronts.

(Report)

Living H. Johnson, for permit to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square

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H. A. Wintworth, for permit to set a pitching-post in front of No. 27 Flint Street.

Jernimuk Harrington, for permit to remove a tree on Snowell and Milton Streets. - reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to George H. Johnson, a permit to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square, on the Southwark side near Webster Avenue, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 4 A.M. (Sundays excluded) when the City Clerk shall have received from said Johnson, the sum of two dollars for said permit, which permit shall expire May 1, 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Dennie Ryan to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of H. W. P. Gleason at the corner of Beach and Bygrave Streets.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to H. A. Wintworth to set a pitching-post in the sidewalk in front of No. 27 Flint Street.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Jernimuk Harrington to remove a tree on the corner of Snowell and Milton Streets.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Alvin E. Puttin and others for the laying out of Alton Street, from Central Street to Lederer Street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 25 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday April 12.

In Common Council April 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of a hearing on the laying out of Pleasant Street, as recorded on page 326 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order of Notice

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

An order and rule for the laying out of Pennick Street, as recorded on pages 326 to 324, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Order & Order

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to purchase a street cover, at a cost not to exceed Two hundred and twenty-five dollars, the expense of the same to be charged to the Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to place on all buildings not already provided with numbers, suitable figures to designate the proper number, the expense incurred to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed, to notify the officials of the West End Street Railway Company, that the City of Somerville intends to pave this spring, that portion of Washington street, lying between Union Square and Medford street, that such paving will necessitate a change in grade in both street and railroad tracks, and that the city intend to begin the work of paving by June 1st, and in order that the work may commence by that time, they are hereby requested to make such changes and alterations of grades in their tracks, as shown on plans prepared by the City Engineer, who will furnish all plans and information necessary to assist the Company in the necessary alterations of said tracks.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Order

Alderman Pitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be hereby authorized and instructed to name such streets as have names that are the same or are so nearly like those of older streets as to cause inconvenience, and hereafter, the said Committee is instructed, when presenting the order for the acceptance of new streets to change the name of same, if it conflicts with that of any present street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(see record of next meeting)

Report

The Committee on Public Property reported that, in pursuance of an order of March 8, a room in the Police Building Room No. 56 was placed at the disposal of the committee appointed at the recent

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announcements meeting, 1st Friday evening March 11.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 16, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Grounds reported that, in pursuance of an order of Jan'y 11, the pond on the Broadway Park has been flooded for skating as occasion has required.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 16, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

Alderman Ninther offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to purchase, plan and estimate for a fence to be erected at the Somerville Avenue Cemetery.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 16, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Order

The Committee on Fire Department, on the order of Jan'y 23, to consider the advisability of increasing the number of accident anti engines of the department, reported in full.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 16, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

Alderman Pitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase above for use in a three horse hitch for hook & ladder No. 1, at a cost not to exceed \$400 and its be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 16, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Order

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

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Orders

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to exchange two hoses now used on Hose 1, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Orders

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to sell old vehicles, old hose, manure and all other property and materials not valuable to the department, the amounts received from such sale to be credited to Fire Department account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Orders

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of appropriating a sufficient sum of money for the purchasing of a lot of land on Highland Avenue near Cedar street for the erection of a house to be used for a stable for trucks.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Orders

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That Drivers in the Fire Department who also serve as captains shall receive \$50. yearly for each service.

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Read twice and adopted.

Ordered from the Common Council the following order

In Common Council, April 12, 1893.

Order

Ordered,

That Deacons in the First Department who also serve as Baptists shall receive \$50 yearly for such services to be charged to First Department Account.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and further ordered postponed until the next regular meeting.

This Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, competitions for electric lights from

J. C. Chapman and George Proctor, on Spring Street.

J. Willard Jones and others, corner Forest & Beacon Streets.

S. H. Dow and others, on Years St.

reported on orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

This order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate and discontinue Incandescent lights as follows:-

One Arc light on Spring Street near Nos. 42 + 44, discontinuing two Incandescents.

One Arc light on the corner of Forest and Beacon Streets, discontinuing one Incandescent.

One Arc light on Years Street.

Order

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

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Orders

Alderman Teller offered the following order:
Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire and Street Lights be
heavily authorized and instructed to sell or otherwise dispose of the
~~old lamp posts~~ now obstructing the sidewalks.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Alderman Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Reports

The Committee on Printing reported,
another order of Jan'y 11, for the printing of 400 copies of a pocket
~~register~~ of this city government, committees and offices;
with tables and some lists of fire alarm boxes and a
calendar, - that this same has been printed by the Som-
erville Journal, last for \$70 00.

On the recommendation of the City Clerk that a record be prepared
of the services in the late war of the men who went from
Somerville - an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Alderman Council April 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:
Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to
prepare as complete a record as possible of the services rendered
by Somerville citizens soldiers in the late war, the expenses of the
same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Alderman Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in
concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Reports

The Committee on Finance on
petition of Geo R. Emerson, and others, for compensation to said Em-
erson for damage by taking land occupied by him for less
than Tufts Park.

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notice of Abbie H. Graham, claim for damage, personal injuries by falling on sidewalk 59 Franklin St. Dec. 5, 1892.

notice of Benjamin Butler, claim for damage by placing of railing in front of premises Washington St between Needham and Sherman Streets.

notice of Geo. H. Hamblin, claim for damage to horse & wagon caused by obstruction in highway.

notice of Richard F. Gray, claim for damage personal injuries through obstruction in highway Sept. 22, 1892.

Reported and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Aldeerman Andrew offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order. ✓

That the Committee on Water, be and is hereby authorized to sell three old water-carts now in the hands of the Committee on Water, the amount received from said sale to be credited to the appropriation for Watering Streets.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 17.

Aldeerman Andrew offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order. ✓

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in full roll of Miscellaneous bills amounting to Three hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Willard G. Kimball Post, F. A. #139, for the observance of Memorial Day May 30, 1892.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the enclosed copy of the ordinances No. 82 entitled An ordinance to amend chapter nineteen

Ordinance. ✓

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and twenty of the Revised Ordinance of 1891 that the Superintendent of Electric Lines shall also be Superintendent of Lights, which ordinance was passed by this board, to be enrolled, on concurrence, March 27, and is recorded on pages 419 and 420 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, - endorsed as follows:

Somerville News, April 12th, 1893.

Enrolled.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk of Common Council.

In Committee of Enrolled Ordinances,

April 12, 1893.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Herbert E. Neville,

Calvin H. Whitney,

Fred A. P. Fisher,

} Committee.

In Common Council, April 12, 1893.

Passed to be Ordered,

Fred A. Gilbert, President.

Attest,

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1893.

The said committee having examined the within ordinance report that it is truly and correctly enrolled.

Chas. A. G. Hinshaw,

Edwin Eldridge,

Franklin J. Hamlin,

} Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1893.

Ordered to be ordained,

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Attest,

George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved, April 15, 1893.

Wm. H. Hodgkins,

Mayor.

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In motion of Alderman Wintner the order book is on the table
Tidy 23, to grant to the Blenheim Hill Cemetery Corporation per-
mission, to use as a place of burial a parcel of land on the south-
westerly side of Broadway next to Henry Brooks containing about twenty
acres and was shown on plans made by Chas D. Elliot, was taken
from the table.

Orders ✓

The question being taken on the adoption of the order it was
referred, and re-consideration was refused.

Adjourned

Attest,

George J. Vincent Clerk

Somerville, April 21 1893 - 9 A.M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen having been called for this hour, to draw juries, -

The Hon. Mayor Goddard, Alderman Barber and the City Clerk were present.

Jurors

In pursuance of a resolution, for the drawing of jurors, -

James F. Henderson,

Uncle Tom Pogue,

and

Horace E. Brown

were drawn to several Traverse juries in the Supreme Judicial Court at Cambridge, - said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, April 24, 1893 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
called to take action on the death of
Ex.-Mayor Charles G. Pope,
City Hall Somerville, April 25, 1893, 8 P.M.

Hon. Dr. Draper Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Witherer, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Franklin, Fitts
and Andrews present.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered;

Order

That a message be sent to the common council,
requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council
in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of
taking appropriate action upon the death of Ex. Mayor Charles G.
Pope, Ex.-Mayor of our city.

Adopted, and Alderman Fitts appointed a messenger to
convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, April 25, Request granted and
Councilman Huntress appointed to convey the message to the
Board of Aldermen.

Implementation of the City Council.

Convention

Hon. Draper Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Witherer, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Franklin, Fitts,
and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilman Howell, Stockbridge,
Hoynes, Kick, Whiting, Kraus, Downe, Wiley, Huntress and Ross
present.

The Mayor announced, with appropriate remarks, the death
of Ex.-Mayor Charles G. Pope, which occurred at his late residence on
the afternoon of Monday the 24th inst., at about twenty minutes before three.

Action
on death of
Ex.-Mayor

Tuesday April 25, 1893.

Chas. G. Pope

Two o'clock.

The Mayor further stated that the funeral would occur Thursday, the 27th inst; - private service to be held at the house at One O'clock and public service at the Unitarian Church on the Eighteenth Avenue at Two O'clock.

Also that he had ordered the public schools and the city hall to be closed on the afternoon of the funeral, as a mark of respect and to enable the teachers and city officers to attend; - the flags on the public schools and on the public buildings and grounds to be displayed at half mast during the entire day and the flag on the Charles G. Pope school to be appropriately draped; - minute bells to be rung during the passage of the funeral procession from the house to the church and again from the church to the city limits; - and a suitable guard of police to be stationed at the entrance of the church; and that he had issued invitations to the Ex-Mayor and all past members of the city government and of the various boards of the city and all former city officers to meet the members of the city government at the city hall at half past One O'clock for the purpose of attending the service at the church.

On motion of Alderman Fitts it was voted that the action of the Mayor be ratified and approved.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed by the chair to prepare and report suitable resolution upon the death of Ex-Mayor Pope.

Adopted and Aldermen Barber and Hamblin and Aldermen Gilbert, Knapp and Howell appointed as the committee.

Order

Alderman Durbin offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed by the chair to make all necessary arrangements for the attending by the City Government of the funeral.

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re^d of Ex-Mayor Pope, and to provide a suitable floral tribute, the
expenses to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted and Aldermen Sanborn and Winters and Commissioner
of Stockbridge, Whiting and Huntress appointed as the com-
mittee.

Councilman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the portrait of Ex-Mayor Charles G. Pope,
which hangs in the Mayor and Aldermen's room be dropped
immediately, for as periods of thirty days in respect for his mem-
ory.

Adopted.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been ac-
complished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and
Aldermen returned to their chamber.

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

Hon. Mayor H. C. Lyons presiding.

Aldermen Winters, Barber, Ellidge, Sanborn, Griswold, Fitts,
and Andrews present.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George J. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 26, 1893. T.P. H.

Asindoros Mayor Hodgekins, presiding.

Alderman Wintner, Phillips, Barber, Gladding, Barnard, Hamblin, Fitts and Anderson present.

Records approved.

Appointment. The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, Thomas Cunningham as an Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the production of Milk.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Order.

The order passed by this board April 12, instructing the Committee on Highways to re-name such streets as have names that are the same or are so nearly alike as to cause inconvenience, &c., was received back from the common council, endorsed as follows:

In Common Council April 12, Non-concurred in.

In Common Council April 13, Vote whereby concurrence was refused re-considered. Order amended by striking out the words "re-name" and inserting the words "propose'd changes of names of between the words 'to' and such in the second line." As amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen April 26, Rejected from former action. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 2.

Petition.

Received from the Common Council a petition from T.P. Danile and others for a brick sidewalk on Pearl street, from Grove St. to 15th Pearl St.

In Common Council April 12, Referred to Committee on

Wednesday April 26, 1873.

Highways roads sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Assessors April 26, References concurred in.

Received a nonnegotiable bond in the sum of Three thousand Bonitable Bond
Dollars and six due form, signed by Charles H. Ellis as principal
and Charles B. Tolson of Somerville and Charles H. Ellis
of Boston as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Received eleven laying bonds, in due form and each
in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, from Bonds for laying
Patrick Barker, with Arthur Newell and George F. McKenna as sureties;
James W. Donnan, with Geo. F. McKenna and George E. Licker as sureties;
Alfred H. Kimes, with James A. Brooks as surety;
Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis T. McElroy of Cambridge, as surety;
Daniel W. Peery, with Joseph Miller of Cambridge and Wm. A. Hazzard
as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed
licensee, that licenses to sell narcotics be granted to the fol-
lowing-named minors, -

Petitions ✓

Austin J. Fitzpatrick,	101 Beacon St.	Aged. 12
Roy L. Jackson,	265 Summer St.	11
James Connolly,	7 Tewar St.	12
Charles F. Pritchett,	57 Berkeley St.	14

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Business granted.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

Patrick H. Ahern,	66 South St.
Richard Kirby,	45 Poplar St.
William H. Kluber,	40 Mardon St.
Harriet Buckley,	22 Charlestown St.
John F. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.
John J. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.

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Michael J. Galvin,	21 Garden St.
John Healey,	93 Sumwood St.
Patrick Healey,	11 Dimick St.
Robert Hull,	22 Bolton St.
Israel Lipkind,	34 Sumner St.
James Lyone,	34 Sumner St.
Dennis O'Keefe,	15 Webster Ave.
Joseph Purcell,	58 Harding St.
Henry T. Rocke,	137 Beacon St.
Christopher Russell,	18 Earle St.
Oscar H. Short,	8 Bowdoin St.
James Suydam,	211 Columbia St., Cambridge
Frank White,	54½ Willow St.
all approved by the Chief of Police.	
Licenses granted:	

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to say their goods in the streets, from

Patrick H. Ahern,	66 South St.
John H. Boncannon,	135 Sumwood St.
Frank B. Dugay,	16 Fitchburg St.
Owen E. Dugay,	13 Charles St.
John F. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.
John J. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.
Michael J. Galvin,	21 Garden St.
John Healey,	91 Sumwood St.
Patrick Healey,	11 " "
James Lyone,	34 Sumner St.
John F. Lyone,	17 Chestnut St.
James McCormac,	7 " "
Dennis O'Keefe,	15 Webster Ave.
George W. Quill,	139 Somerville Ave.
Samuel P. Powers,	93 Flint St.
Henry T. Rocke,	137 Beacon St.
Christopher Russell,	18 Earle St.
Peter Swayne,	40 Adams St.

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Robert Shaw,	64 Cedar St.
West F. Skinner, Jr.	87 Joy St.
Herbert S. Palmer,	14 Niton St.
James Sugars,	211 Columbia St. Cambridge
John Sweeney,	242 Somerville Ave.
Frank White,	54 1/2 Willow St.

all approved by the Chief of Police
Business granted.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to dry his calling in
the street, from

Daniel Sweeney, - 111 Cedar St. - Tab & Umbrella Moulder
approved by the Chief of Police.
Business granted.

Petition

Received petitions from

Howard Hamblin, for either class liquor license, 4 Bow St.

Wickard Willards, do 145 Somerville Ave

Amelia H. Wood, Post H. L. T. W. & others, that but one druggist liquor
license be granted in such words

Charles W. Sawyer, for Notaries license.

John J. Murphy for license for one pool and two billiard tables, 53
Glendale St.

Silas D. Lawton, for Imbholde liquor Hotel Annex, Union Sq.

Thomas Woods, for license for Intelligence Office, 418 Somerville Ave.

Charles W. Cobb for license as an Undertaker.

F. H. Wilson, do

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from Thomas Heron, for a license to all
fireworks, for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, at 418 Somerville
Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition

Received a petition from James W. Andrews for a license to
keep dogs horses in a wooden stable to be erected by him at 57 Myrtle Ave.

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Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Alfred H. Gilby, for a dram lager license
Measures Tony. do

James M. Gould for sewer drain st from Hudson St. & H. L. St.
Bridget Murphy, for sewer Lawrence st.

Martha B. Peterson et al, for sewer York Town.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Hiram A. Glancy, for permit blast rock in excavating cellar Pinckney St.
Charles Booth & Malcolm MacLean, for removal of tree in front of
563 Broadway,

John Fiske, for removal of tree in front of his estate Perkins St.

Geo. H. Charles for permit to set hitching post, 7 Adams St.

M. S. Robinson & others, brick sidewalk both sides Quincy St and
across southerly end Prescott St, from Quincy to Summers St.

Geo. W. Proctor & others, for brick sidewalk west sides Spring St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

G. T. Burnham & others for brick sidewalk in front of their estates
on the northerly side of Berkeley St, from Central St & Ely.

John Daugh for brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Central St
from Summer St & Ely. The bricks and edgetones to
be paid for by him.

Frederick Gulliver et al, trustee for brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 20,
22, 24, and 26 Lincoln St, the bricks to be paid for by
them,

Edwin H. Bodding and others, for laying out of Kaldo St from
Highlands Ave to Hudson St.

F. C. Reed, for filling of Majestic Ave to its full width on Easterly side
of Horite Garfield Ave.

E. W. Taylor for driveway at 49 Dartmouth St, at his expense,

Martha B. Peterson et al for lowering of edgetone for opening of street.

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Received under Control, Lt. at York Terrace

Matthews & Pitman et al. for laying out of York Terrace.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from E. A. Stone and others for an additional arc light on Hawthorne St. opposite Stickney Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from Brenton B. Patterson of his claim for damage (\$2500) on account of damage to team by collision with tree standing in the roadway of Washington street 3 or 4 feet out from the edgestone and some 20 to 25 feet westward from Franklin Ave., when driving in a westerly direction at about 10 O'clock in the evening of Saturday April 8, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Blains and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a meeting of that board at the College Hill station of the Boston & Lowell Railroad May 17th inst, at 10.30 A.M. to re-locate Bolby Avenue, in Somerville, and Malden between Broadway and the bridge over the Boston & Lowell Railroad, on petition of citizens of Somerville and Malden, - a hearing having been given on the 1st, Tuesday in January last.

Placard in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. Action concurred in.

Received a petition from P. J. O'Healey for permission to move a former building 25¹/₂ feet long 15¹/₂ feet wide, and 15¹/₂ feet high from lands of said O'Healey on the south side of Davis Ave. near Dame

Petition ✓

Notice ✓

Notice ✓

Petition ✓

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At through Davis Ave, Davis & Washington Streets and Baldwin Place to land of Henry Brown on the west side of Baldwin Place near Washington Street.

Certified by the Superintendent of Water and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that in their opinion such removal can be made can be made without injury to public or private property except electric light wires.

Read for information.

Order

Alderman Barbini offered the following order
Ordered,

The titles granted by this board to Fred Smith, George Miller, William Clinton and Thomas Gaynor to sell whatsoever beyond they are hereby revoked, as the said licensees have surrendered their badges and given up the business.

Adopted.

Report

To the Committee on Licenses

on petitions for billiard license, from J. Abbot Driggs, Victor S. Glorier, Joseph J. Gillo, F. De Witt Chapman, Stillman H. Dibby, Robert A. Dibby, John B. Kenyon, Fred W. Pratt, Suthers & Pitts, and Charles W. Sawyer.

On petitions for barbers license, from
Seymour B. McNeill, 10 Broad St.

Mrs. Adela L. March, 436 Somerville Ave.

Fred W. Pearson, 304 Broadway.

On petitions for license to keep billiard and pool tub, from

Henry Gallaher, two billiards and two pool, 341 Somerville Ave.
Robert Johnson, three billiards and two pool, 4 Broad St.

Alfred Willard, one pool, 84 Broadway.

On petitions for license to keep intelligence office, from

Brunderup's Saloon, 13 Union Square.

Annie J. G. Maloon, 382 Elm St. and

Henry S. Vinal, 28 Union Square.

and on petitions for license as private detectives, from George D. Potter

Jr. and George R. Thompson,

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referred, ordered,

Ordered:

That member's voted with the foregoing report were as follows:

Ordered:

"That auctioneers' license be granted to, J. Nixon
Wiggs, William S. Clarke, Joseph J. Gilis, F. D. Whittemore, Stillman
H. Sibley, Hebron A. Sibley, John B. McNamee, Fred B. Pratt, and Andrew
Thos. Pillsbury, when a fee of two dollars shall have been received
by the City Clerk for the use of the city, said license to expire May
1, 1894.

Ordered:

That an auctioneers' license be granted to Charles
M. Sawyer when a fee for two dollars shall have been received by
the City Clerk for the use of the city, said license to expire May 1, 1894.

Ordered:

"That billiard and pool tables license be granted to, George
W. McSkill, No. 375-20-First, New Haven No 1436; Somer-
ville Avenue, and to Paul W. Pearson No. 304 Broadway, under the
provisions of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, the same to re-
main in force until the first day of May 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:

The license be granted to the following persons to keep
billiard and pool tables,

to George Gullings to keep one billiard and two pool tables at 341
Somerville Avenue

to Ernest Johnson to keep three billiard and two pool tables at No 9
How St. and

to Alonzo Willard to keep one pool table at No 84 Broadway
when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city, from
the petitioners, the sum of two dollars for each billiard and each pool
table, said license to expire May 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:

That license to keep Intelligence Office be granted to
Kenbridge H. Island at No 18 Union Square
Annah. J. Nelson, at No 282 Elm Street, and to

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Mary S. Vinal, at No. 28 Union Square,
when the city clerk shall have received from the petitioners for the use
of the city, the sum of two dollars from each petitioner, said license to
expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered.

That licences as private detective, under provisions of sec-
tion 7 of Chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, be issued to George S. Potter Jr.
and to George B. Stimpson when they shall have paid into the
city treasurer the sum of ten dollars for each licensee and shall
have furnished a bond with two sureties in the sum of three thou-
sand dollars approved by this board, said licensee to expire May 1st
1894, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Reports.

The Committee on Highways,-
on order for hearing on construction of sidewalk, Summer St., westerly
side, from Church St. to School St. (recommitted Apr. 13)
on petition of James J. Richardson and others, for brick sidewalk
westerly side Elm St. from Chapel St. to B & L R.R. at Davis
Square, . . . and . . .
on petition of D. H. Dunbar and others, for edging and brick
sidewalks westerly side Glen St. from Oliver St. to Tufts St.
and for brick sidewalk westerly side Glen St. from Flint St.
to Oliver St.

Reported orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing reports, with
an additional order of notice offered by Alderman Barber, for hearings
on the construction of sidewalks in . . .

Prescott Street.

Summer Street.

Elm Street

Glen Street, from Oliver to Tufts,

and

Glen street from Flint to Oliver.

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as recorded, respectively, on pages 46, 49, 52, 55 and 56 of volume 2 of the records of Sidewalk Bearings and Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were adopted.

The Committee on Highways

Report

on order of March 8, to confer with officials of Fitchburg Railroads in relation to the need of a gateman at the Park Street crossing throughout the night — reported that a conference with the company has been held, and the officials have agreed to keep a man at said crossing all night.

on order of Feb. 23, to procure plans and estimates for the paving

of Washington St. from Union Square to Medford St. Submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish paving blocks for said paving:

James J. Verner \$74.16 per thousand

Lanville Granite Co. 73.20

Pine Hill Granite Co. 71.60

Rockport Granite Co. 71.00

and rejected on order.

Facsimile and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. Accepted in concurrence.

This order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, under —

"That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Rockport Granite Company for the furnishing of such quantities of granite paving blocks as may be required for the paving of Washington Street between Union Square and the westerly line of Medford Street, at the price named in said committee's report of this date, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways; — Paving Washington Street from Union Square to Medford Street."

Resolved and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Tuesday April 26, 1893.

Approved by the Mayor May 2.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the 1st section of Francis St Valentine and others for the laying out of Union Street from Ames Street to Vernon Street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 333 of volume of the Records of Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Acknowledged and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for advertising on the laying out of Union Street, as recorded on page 334 of volume of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Acknowledged and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Accounts, on an order of March 22, reported that bills had been approved in pay rolls of Miscellaneous in settlement of claims for damages for personal injuries, of Edw S. Young for \$200.00 and John McBarth for \$200.00.

Acknowledged and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

Edmonia Indiana offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be authorized to erect a suitable drinking fountain for horses with an electric light post attachment, in Gilman Square, the location will be square to be determined by the Committee on Highways and the cost of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 2.

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The Committee on Ordinances on an order of Feb. 23 to draft an amendment of the Fire Department ordinance so as to provide for one or two additional permanent men at each engine and hose house in the city - reported inadvisable to take any action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Ordinances, unanimous! Oct. 12, 1893, to consider changes in ordinance so as to provide that office shall be kept open daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. - reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. Accepted in concurrence.

The ordinances submitted with this foregoing report, are as follows: -

for the Fire Department (Chapter VI sec 5) Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 M., other days 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

for the City Clerk (Chapter VII sec 3) Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 M., other days 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

for the Clerk of Committee (Chapter XII, sec 1) Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 M., other days 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

for the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes (Chapter VII sec 3) Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 M., other days 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

for the City Engineer (Chapter IX sec 13) Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 M., other days 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Residence. Founded by striking out the figures 9 or wherever it occurs and substituting therefore the figure 8 as thus amended, was to be enrolled, and sent down for concurrence.

As thus amended ~~was to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence~~

(see subsequent records)

Albany Philipes offered the following order.

Ordered -

Report

Report

Ordinance

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Somerville May 3, 1893
Publication has been
made in the Somerville
Journal of April 29, as
directed.

George D. Vincent,
City Clerk

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make
publication of ordinance No. 9 concerning the Superintendent of
Electric Signs and Lights, as required by section 3 of Chapter I of
the Recent Ordinances of 1891, in the Somerville Journal.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council April 26, Read twice and adopted on
concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 3.

Order.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to
consider the safeness of drafting one ordinance which shall prohibit
the driving of teams through any of the Public Grounds and
that suitable penalties shall be attached to cover the violations of
such ordinance and that the power of enforcing the ordinance
be placed in the Police Dept.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 3.

Order.

The order received from the Common Council at the last
meeting, to wit,-

Ordered,-

That Drivers in the Fire Department who also
sue as Captains shall receive \$50 yearly for such service, to be
charged to Fire Department account
and which order was read once at the last meeting and further ac-
tion postponed until this meeting, - was taken up for action.

Received its second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 3.

Order.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council April 26, 1893.

Ordered,

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That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to cause 1. pair of scales said from Adams street to the rear entrance of the Central Schoolhouse, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

In Common Council April 26 Received its first reading intended by striking out the word "authorized" and inserting in place thereof the words "authorized". It amended received its second reading and given concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Education April 26 intended by striking out the words "authorized to have" and by inserting in the place thereof the words "is entitled to consider the expediency of having". As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26. As amended in Board of Education adopted wth concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 2

Received from the Common Council the following orders

Orders

City of Somerville

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and county taxes for the year 1893, laying a specific tax to provide, in part, for the payment of the same, and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

In Common Council,

April 26, 1893.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1893, the following named sum of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the City Council in accordance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby paid and included in the respective appropriations herein after named, that is to say -

Fire Department.

Forty one thousand dollars

\$41,000.00

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<u>Health Department</u>		
Twelve thousand dollars.	12,000	00
<u>Highways</u>		
Sixty thousand dollars.	60,000	00
<u>Indigent Soldiers and Sailors</u>		
Five hundred dollars	500	00
<u>Interest</u>		
Fifty-five thousand dollars.	55,000	00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Seven thousand dollars	7,000	00
<u>Police</u>		
Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000	00
<u>Police Station Incidental</u>		
Thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500	00
<u>Public Library</u>		
Fifty two hundred dollars	5,500	00
<u>Printing and Stationery</u>		
Six thousand dollars	6,000	00
<u>Public Grounds</u>		
Sixty five hundred dollars	6,500	00
<u>Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors</u>		
Thirty five hundred dollars.	3,500	00
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt</u>		
Seventy five thousand dollars	75,000	00
<u>Salaries</u>		
Thirty four thousand dollars	34,000	00
<u>School Contingents</u>		
Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000	00
<u>School Contingents (Janitors Salaries)</u>		
Five thousand dollars	5,000	00
<u>School Fuel</u>		
Eight thousand dollars	8,000	00
<u>Schoolhouse Incidental</u>		
Twelve thousand dollars	12,000	00
<u>School Teachers Salaries</u>		
One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars	125,000	00

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Debtors & Creditors.

Seven thousand dollars	7,000.00
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Bidawalks.

Ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
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Street Lights.

Forty two thousand dollars	42,000.00
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Support of Poor.

Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000.00
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Watering Streets.

Six thousand dollars	6,000.00
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amounting in the aggregate to	585.500.00
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State of Massachusetts.

such sum as has been, or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the City's portion of a state tax for the year 1893.

County of Middlesex.

such sum as has been, or may be assessed, as the City's proportion of a county tax for the year 1893.

Overlays and Abatements.

Such sum as the Assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be received, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

and it is further

Ordered.

That the aforesaid sum of Five hundred and eighty five thousand and five hundred dollars and the same which shall be required for State and County taxes and as fractional divisions be paid on the full, property under state taxable in this city according to the provisions of law;

and it is further

Ordered.

That interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty-first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid, which

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interest shall be added to, and be considered a part of such tax.

and it is further

Ordered-

That in addition to the sum hereinbefore specified, which are to be raised by taxation, appropriations be, and they are hereby made, as follows, for

Police

the sum received from the state for corporation and bank taxes

Public Subsidies

the sum received from the County Treasurer at the city's front of the fee for dog licenses

And from the receipts from the City of Boston for return on war-
saw rates the following appropriations; -

State Maintenance

Twenty five thousand dollars,	25.000	00
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Main Works Extension

Thirty five thousand dollars	35.000	00
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and it is further

Ordered-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to five hundred thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent, per annum.

The said debt or debt incurred by a loan or loans to the City under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

In Common Council April 26 Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nays votes. Sent up for concurrence.

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On Board of Aldermen April 26, Received its first reading and unanimous adoption of the rules, its second reading and final passage by aldermen this day, and may 26th in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 26.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered:-

This message be sent to the Common Council respecting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the Common Council chamber this evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Ex-Mayor Charles G. Pope.

Adopted and Alderman Barber appointed to convey the request to the Common Council.

The Common Council April 26, Request granted and Alderman Morris appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Invention of the City Council.

Convention

His Honor Mayor Holzkins presiding.

Aldermen Winthrop, Phillips, Barber, Aldridge, Sanborn, Barnum, Titterton, Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Stockbridge, Agnew, Rich, Whitney, Wilkins, Keam, Chandler, Towne, Fiske, Huntress and Luce present.

The Committee appointed on the 25th inst to draft resolutions on the death of Ex-Mayor Charles G. Pope, reported the following:

City of Somerville,

In City Council, April 26, 1873.

Report Committee
Resolutions
on death of
Ex-Mayor

Charles G. Pope

We record with infinite and ineradicable sadness the removal from among us by the hand of death Charles G. Pope, who was formerly mayor of this city and who has occupied in it many important and honorable positions of trust.

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W. A. Munro, who, like him, has filled high positions in the gift of the people, has been in every after having performed all the duties which have devolved upon him in the various walks of life, ably and faithfully, it is fitting that we should bestow upon the record of the city some testimonial of our appreciation of his services and of our respect for his memory, and therefore it is.

Resolved, as the testimony of the City Councils, representing, as it believe, in respect to these resolutions, the sentiments of all the people of this city, that they have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Charles H. Pipe, and recognize his death as a great loss to the city, in which he has so satisfactorily and ably occupied many important offices; as, first a member, and afterwards President of the Common Council, Trustee of the Public Library, Representative in the Legislature, President of the Somerville Hospital Association, Mayor for three consecutive years. He has in all of these offices, as well as from the active interest which, as a private citizen, he always manifested in municipal matters, left his impress upon the affairs of the city, and will always be gratefully remembered as one who served it zealously and well, and with entire singleness to the public interest. Dignified, honest, and incorruptible, his character, either in public or private life, has never been tainted by even the breath of suspicion. A good officer, a faithful friend, pure in life, of unstinted honor, he has gone to his reward, and a city deplores his loss.

Resolved, that we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their greatest, and at the same time, our congratulations that behind left to them, a precious legacy and a consolation, the memory of his good name and the assurance of the high esteem in which he was always held, and in which his memory will be held by his fellow citizens.

Resolved, that ready of these resolutions be sent to his family

William S. Harbor,

Franklin G. Condon,

Fred H. Gilbert,

Frank W. Knapp,

Herbert E. Merrill,

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Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been com-
pleted the convention is dissolved and the Mayor and Alder-
men return to their chamber.

Convention ✓
dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

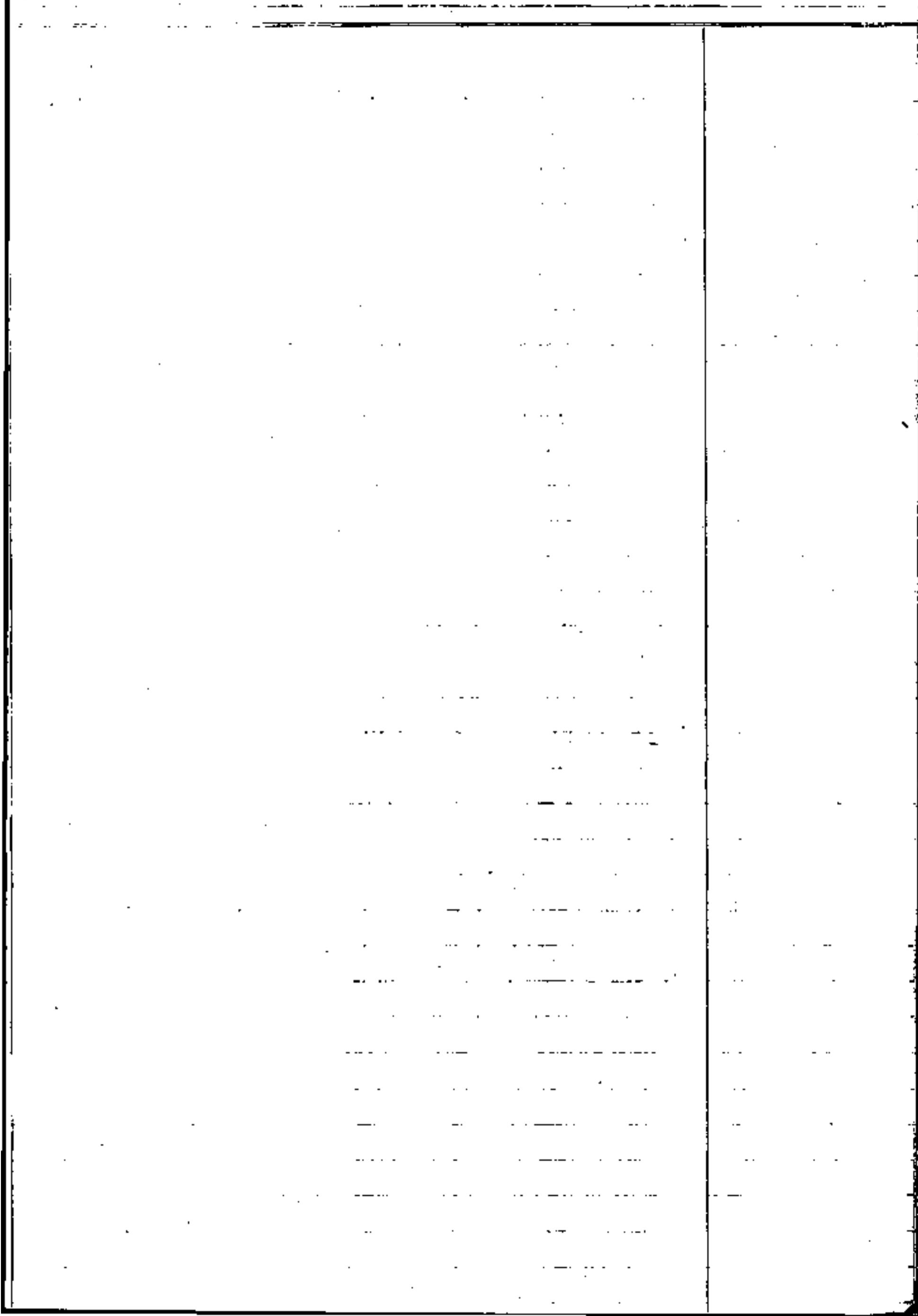
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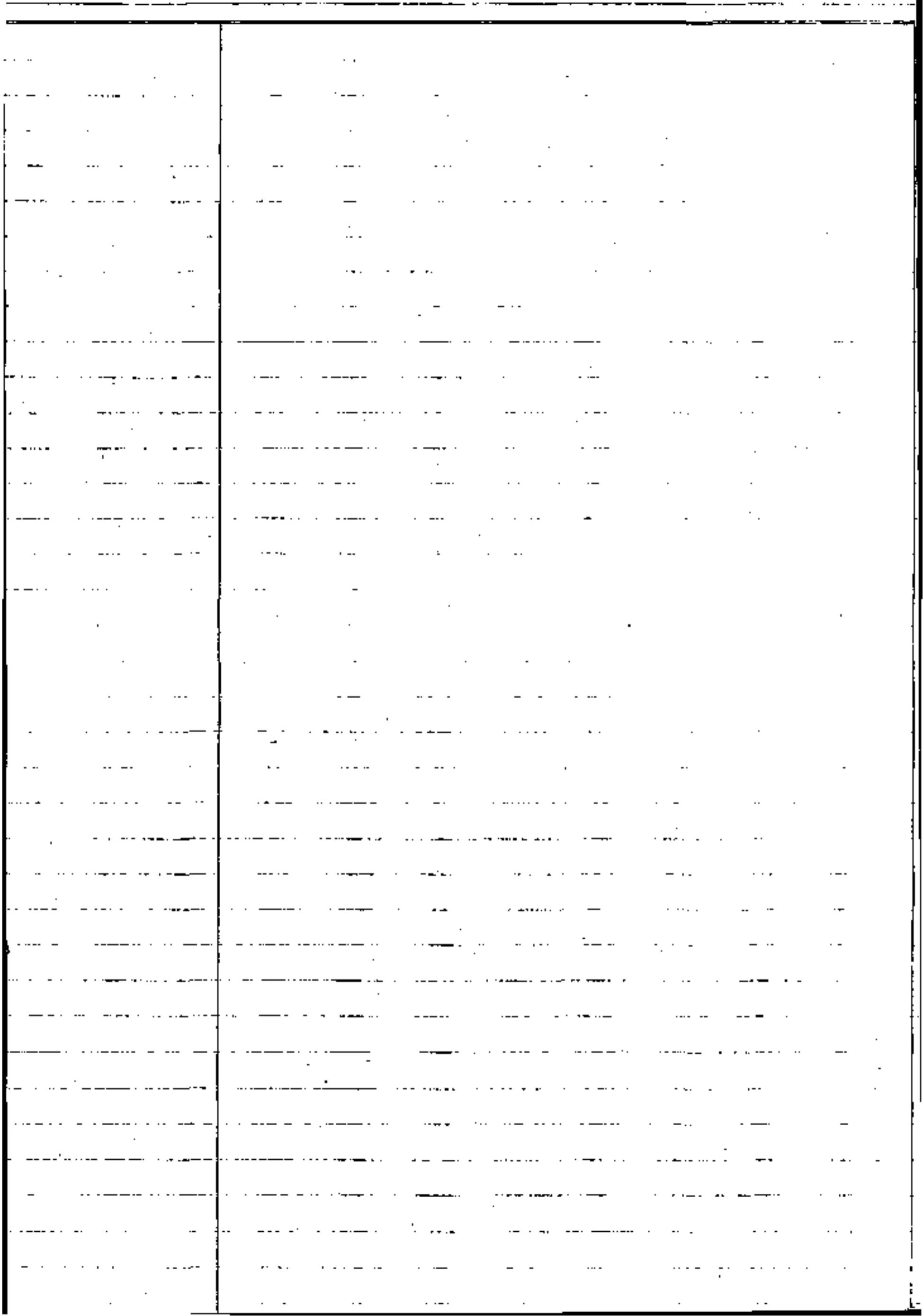
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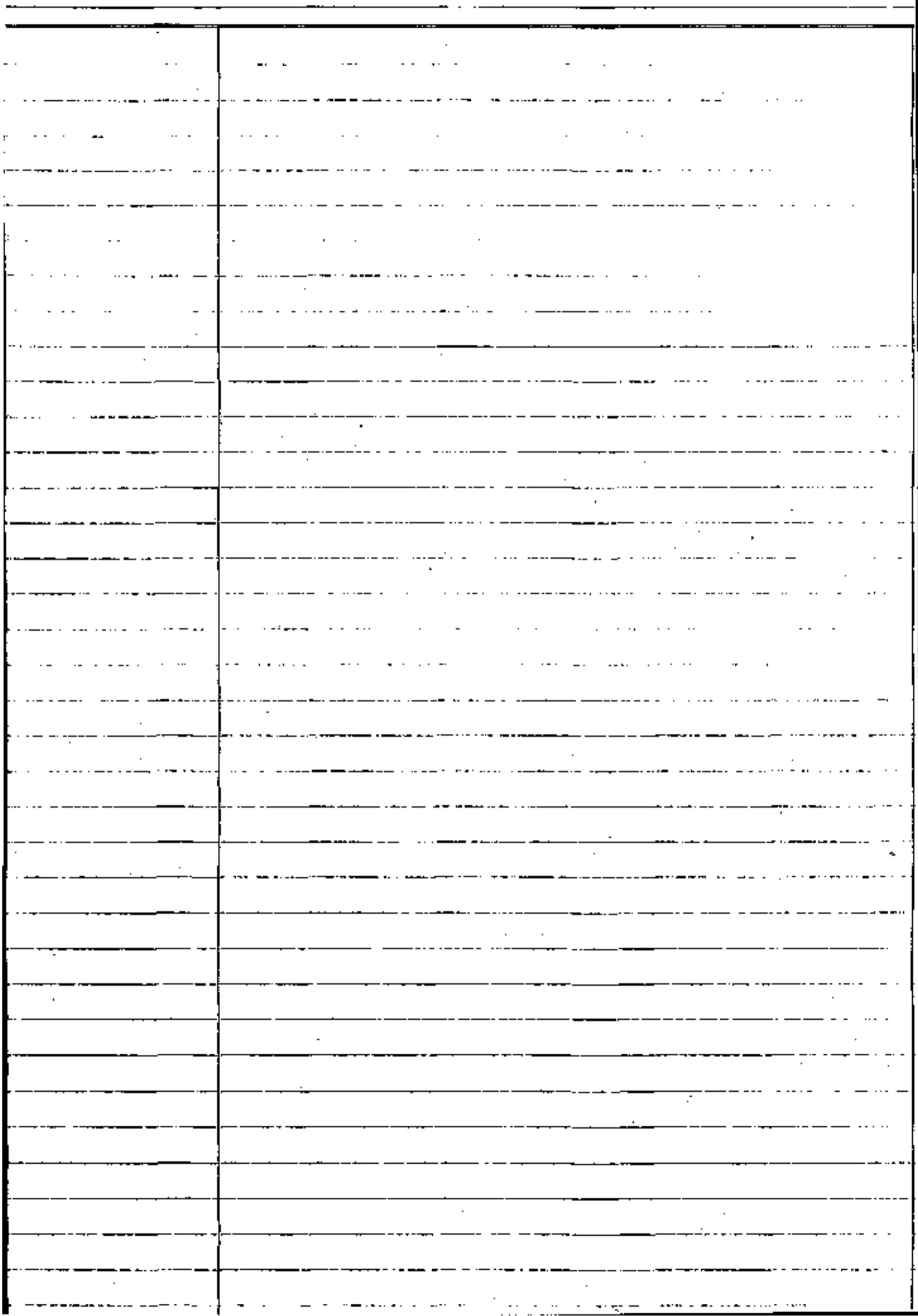
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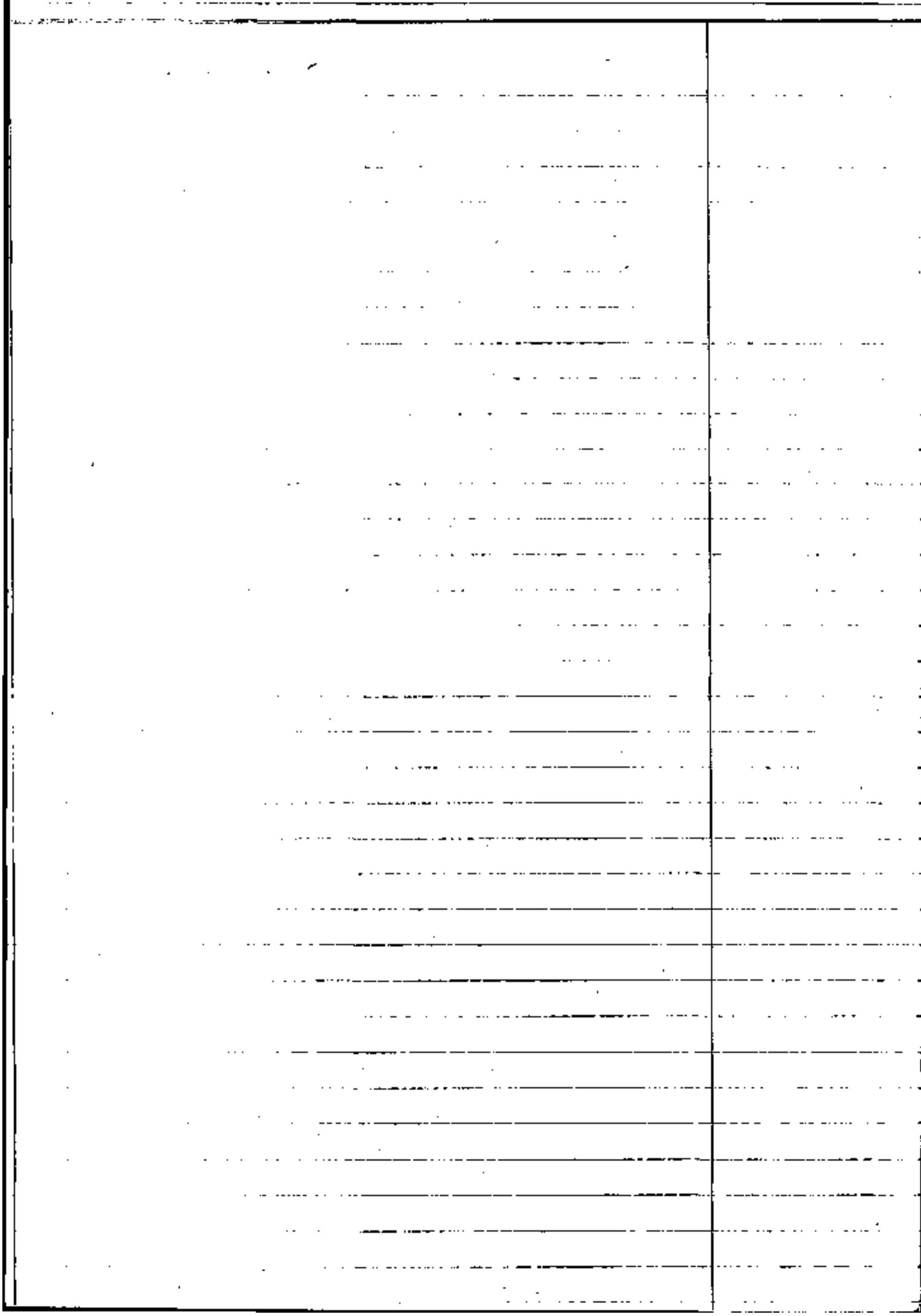
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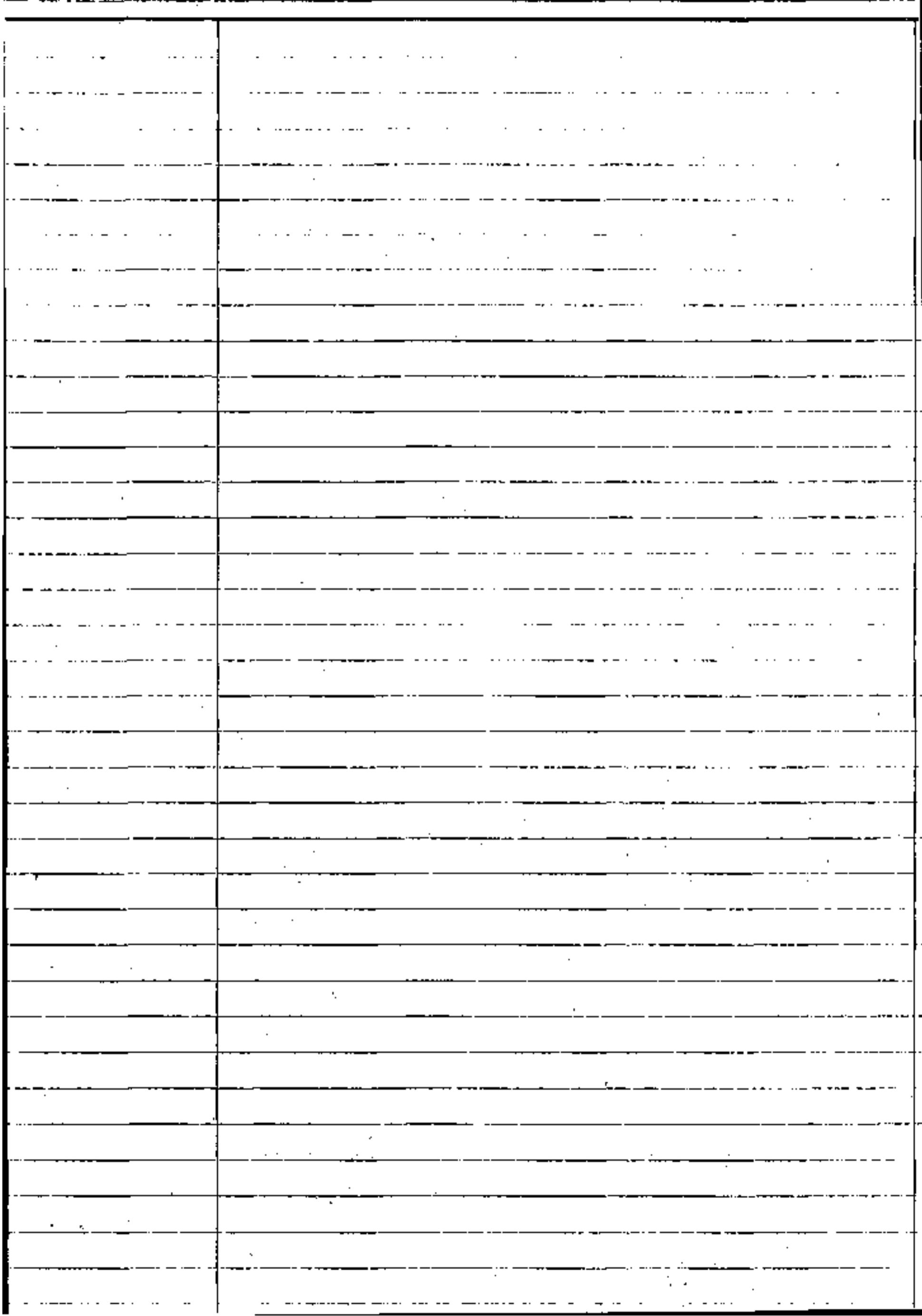
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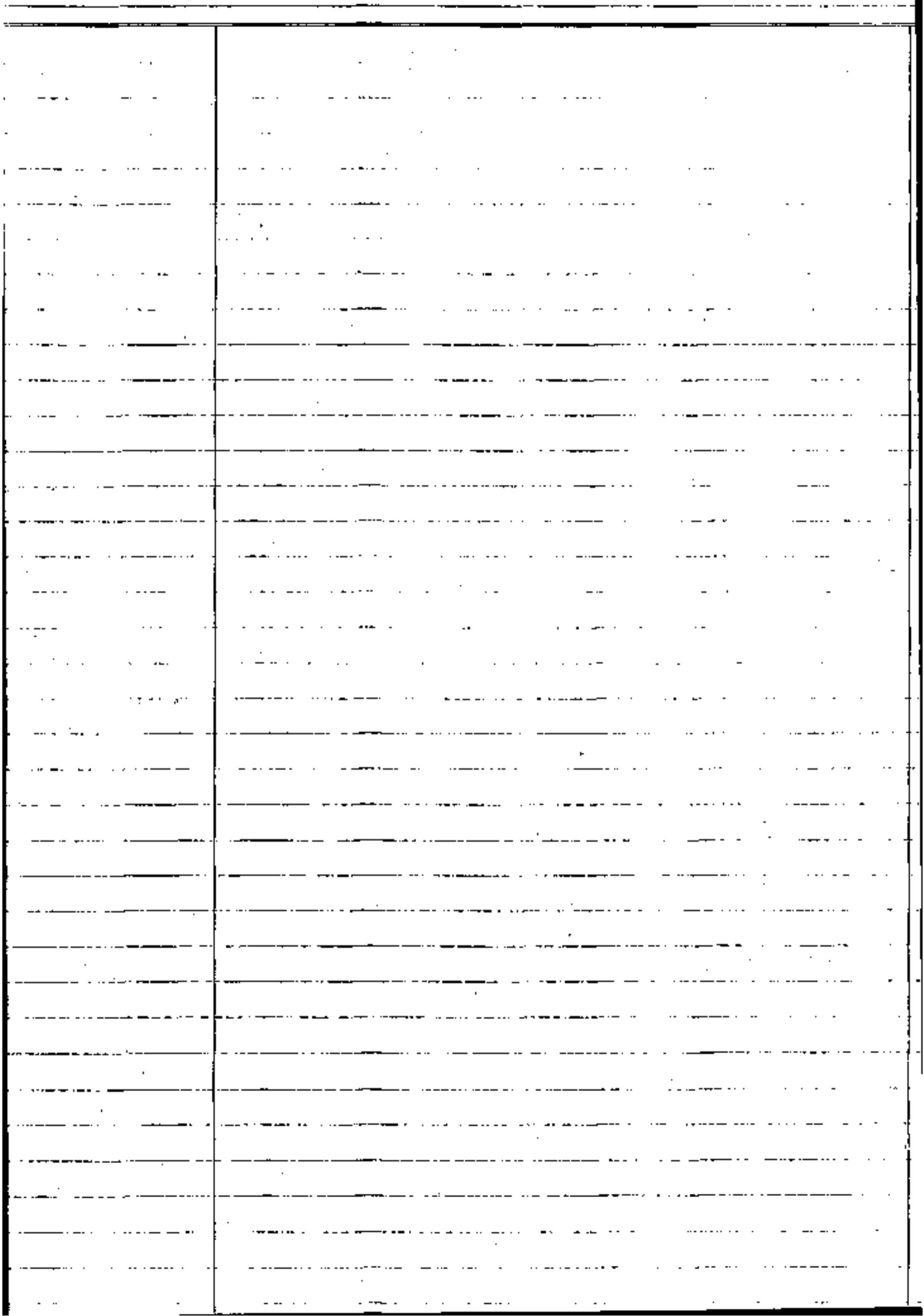


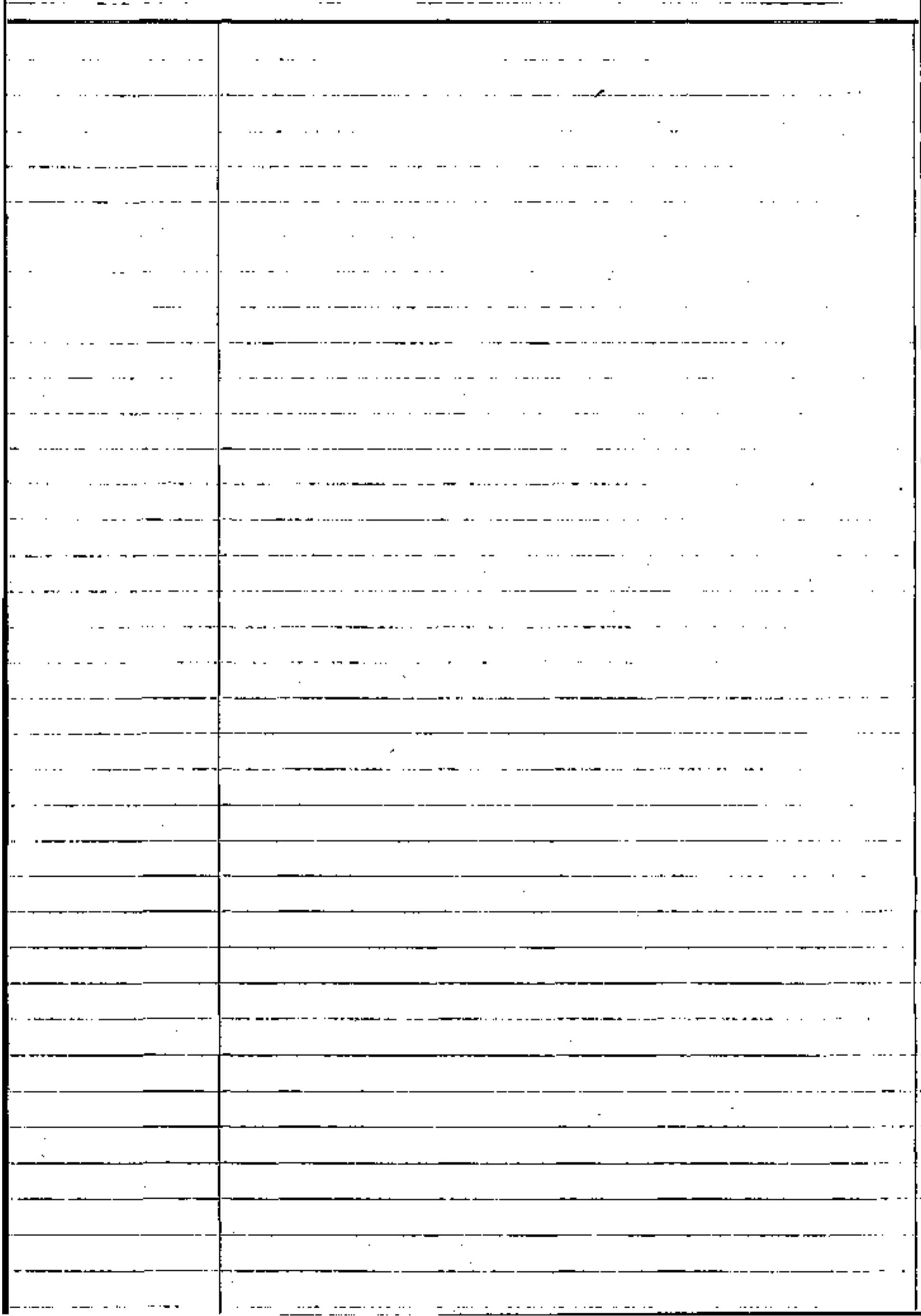


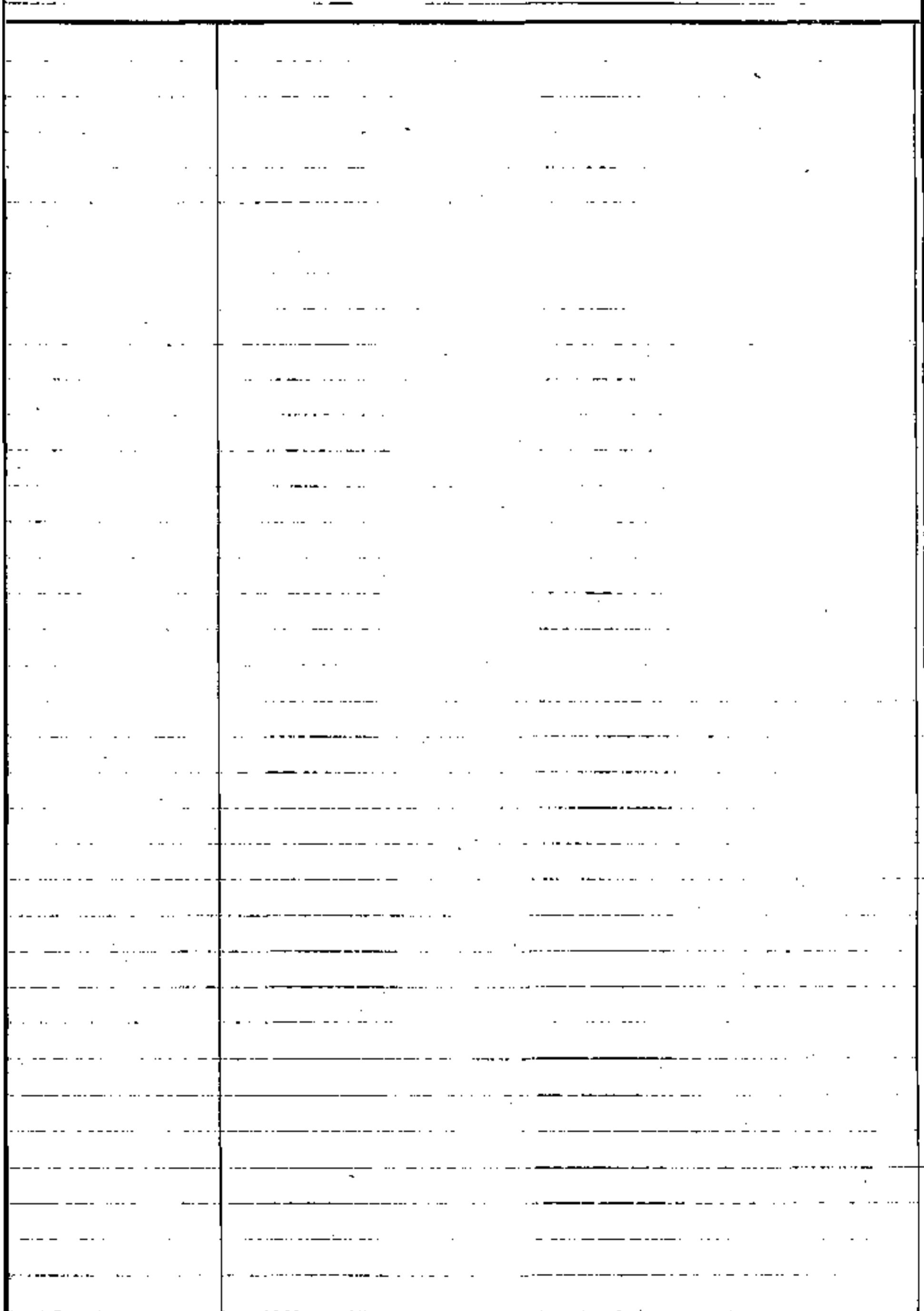


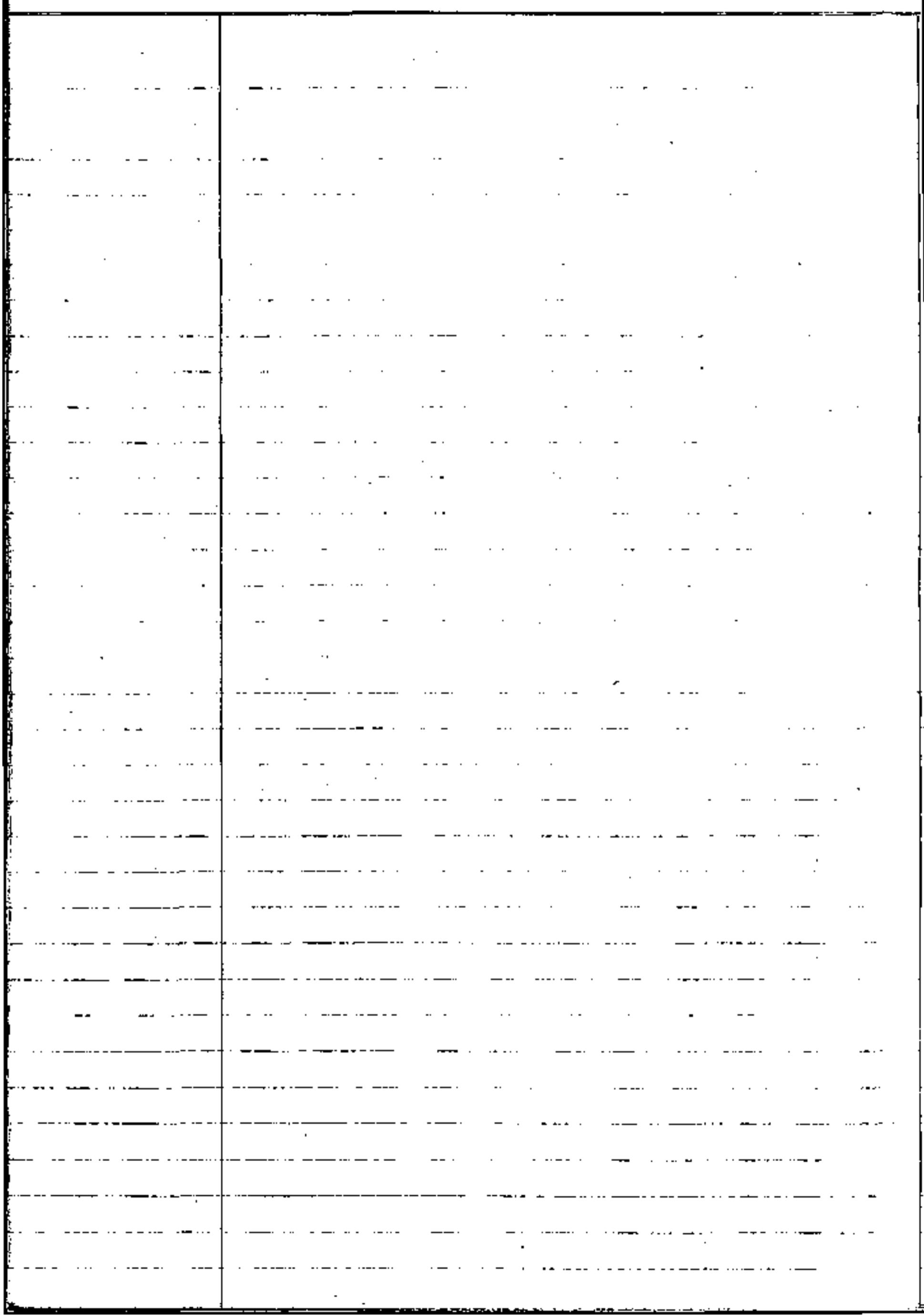












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Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville, May 10, 1893 8 P.M.

Geo. Conover, Mayor, presiding

Aldermen Winthrop, Phillips, Barber, Elbridge, Sanborn, Hamblin,
Tille, and Andrews present.

Records abridged:

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Order

Ordered:

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Tower street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed March 29.

Ordered: that Alderman Sanborn appoint a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council May 10. Request granted and Councilman Clarke appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Conventions of the City Councils

Convention

Geo. Conover, Mayor, presiding

Aldermen Winthrop, Phillips, Barber, Elbridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Tille, and Andrews; President Gilbert and Councilmen Hayes, Rich, Whitney, Winslow, Vaan, Chandler, Jones, Downs, Wiley, Fiske, Hinman, Kline, and Clarke present.

In pursuance of orders passed March 29 and this evening a Hearing was given, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Tower street; all

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parties interested having been duly notified, as aforesay by the Officers returns recorded on page 211 of volume of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

In Board of Aldermen.

To His Honor, Mayor Goddard, presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Phillips, Harbor, Eldridge, Sanborn, Grumblin, Tilton and Andrews present.

In pursuance of an order passed April 12, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of George L. Downing for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of two-horse power at 26 Broadway, due notice having been published as is required by the order.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Order

Received from the Common Council an order adopted by that branch April 16, instructing the City Engineer to give thirty days notice to the owners, when he intends to number buildings in order that they may be permitted to affix the numbers within that time.

Laid on the table.

Ordinance

Received from the Common Council the ordinance relating to changes in office hours, which was passed to be enrolled by this Board April 16 - endorsed as follows:

In Common Council April 16, Received its first reading, section 1

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adopted in concurrence as amended. Section 2, (hours of City Clerk) now concurred in; amended by making the hours 8 o'clock A.M. to 3 P.M. Section 3 (hours of Clerk of Committee) Non-concurred in; amended by making the hours 8 o'clock A.M. to 3 o'clock P.M. Section 4 adopted in concurrence. Sections 5 & 6 adopted in concurrence. As amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled; sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, May 10. Voted to adhere to former action, sent down for information.

(subsequent records)

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that

recommendation
discharged

Joseph W. Collier, of Hose Co. No. 2.

John W. Putter, " " " 3, and

James A. Ferguson, " " " 3.

be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request,

Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Received the declination of William B. Hawes, of the above appointment made March 23, and April 12, as a Registrar of Voters, as his business engagements were such that he is unable to perform the duties.

Declination

Accepted

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Charles S. Parker, as a Registrar of Voters for the remainder of the term of three years beginning May 1, 1893, in place of William B. Hawes declined.

Appointment

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that,

recommendation
Appointments

Joseph Young and Walter N. Hillman be appointed members of

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Engine Co. No. 1 and
Arthur H. Gilman a member of Engine Co. No. 4
Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and ac-
tion by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meet-
ing.

Appointments

The appointment, made by the Mayor April 26, of Thomas
Birmingham as an Instructor of Provisions and Animals intended
for slaughter or kept for the production of Milk, was confirmed.

Reports

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Eng-
ineer of the Fire Department for the month of April.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council May 10, Read for information

Invitations

Received an invitation from Willard G. Kidney Post No. 137
A.F.W. to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day, May 30.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence. Voted also that the
Board attend in a body.

In Common Council May 10. Accepted in concurrence, and
voted that the Common Council attend in a body.

Private Detective

Bonds

Received a private detective bond, in form approved by the
City Solicitor, from Briggs D. Potter Jr. as principal, with John J. Do-
rey of Somerville and James L. Wood of Hobson as sureties, in the
sum of Three thousand Dollars,

Accepted and approved.

Draim Surveyor

Bonds

Received drawn surveyor bonds, each in the sum of One thou-
sand Dollars and in due form, from
Willard K. Bryne, with Ebenezer S. Wood for surety,
Maurice Buttner, with Francis Buttner as surety,
Richard Falvey, with Martin Gill as surety,
William J. Fitzgerald, with John Hale and Maurice Fitzgerald as sureties
William A. Nugent with Mr. Durkin and Warren S. Snow as sureties,
Adna C. Hinning with Sears Condit as surety.

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Received and approved.

Received a petition from Professor Bristol, for a license to give exhibitions of educated horses in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Monday afternoon and evening, May 8,
recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor
but not presented to the City Clerk until May 9. (license paid for)
Petition ✓
Record on file.

Received, ^{petitions} each signed by parent or guardian of the proposed licensee. That license to sell newspapers be granted to the following —
named in order.

Charles S. Knickerbocker	53 Madison St	aged 13
Frank C. Bradstock,	55 " "	" 13
Miss A. Estabrook,	39 Lyman St	" 11
Patrick J. Bagshaw	278 Washington St.	" 15

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

Received petitions for license to collect taxes, from
Henry G. Armstrong, 1 Ward St.

William French,	2 Franklin St.
Thomas Davis,	95 Somerville Ave.

Henry E. Bradley,	42 Union St.
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William Delany,	32 Davis St.
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John Galvin,	52 Willow Place
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John P. Kelly,	39 Somerville Ave.
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John Lane,	25 Hoyt's St.
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George Russell,	48 Hoyt's Ave.
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Patrick Welsh,	26 South St.
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all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

Received petitions for license to sell their goods on the streets
from

Henry G. Armstrong,	1 Ward St.
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Petition ✓

Petition ✓

Petition ✓

Petition ✓

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William Lynch	21 Maple St.
James Branagan	23 Barnard St.
William Bryant	83 Webster Ave.
Daniel J. Buckley	7 Tufts Street
Edward W. Burgess	69 Otis St.
François Campbell	55 Joy St.
Thomas Carey	95 Somerville Ave
James O'Carney	8 Taft St.
Wm. E. Cassidy	443 Allen St.
Giacomo Cenzo	25 Taft St.
John P. Cullen	25 Columbia St.
Wm. Delaney	32 June St.
John F. Fallon	7 Beach Ave.
Andrew D. Finnegan	38 Myrtle St.
Thomas Flynn	82 South St.
Henry S. Hobman	36 Butler St.
Fred Howes	36 Allen St.
John P. Kiernan	39 Somerville Ave.
Patrick Kelly	14 Clyde St.
John Lunn	2026 Hoytland St.
James T. McCarthy	6 Davis Ave.
Timothy J. Malone	14 Chestnut St.
Patrick McLaughlin	342 Hoytland Ave.
Patrick J. McLaughlin	343 Hoytland Ave.
Michael O'Donnell	38 Linwood St.
Thomas O'Nah	2 Linwood Pl.
Giacomo Santangelo	30 Horace St.
Timothy F. Scannell	17 Taft St.
Jeremiah Shea	214 Somerville Ave.
Vincenzo Valente	9 Taft St.
Patrick Welch	26 South St.
all above by the Chief of Police	
Licence granted.	

Petition
Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the street for
the sale of ice cream, from
William Macfarlane, 83 Pearl St.

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Received by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted.

Received application for a Auctioneering licence, from

Matthew H. Peacock 18 Dartmouth St.

Licence granted.

Petition ✓

Received petitions from

Frederick H. Dodge for a common victualler's licence at 45 Union Square.

Eliza J. Gilson, for a licence to keep an Intelligencer Office at 31 Union Square.

Franz S. Schubert, for a distiller's licence at 260 Broadway

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licences to sell fireworks, from

John G. Jones at 35 Bow St.

Franklin & Bill, at 89 Marshall St.

Edmund Headgorn, at 35 Franklin St.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from

John P. Laney, for a drain layer's licence

S. Rogers Hentworth and Rose, for a sewer in 76 Clark St. from Elm St.
to Summer St.

G. H. Harbird, for a sewer in Glen St. from Union St to Fountain St.

J. S. Jackson, for extension of sewer 5 Waller St. about 150 feet to Broad-
way

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from

Asa S. Gatch; for a permit to set hitching-post at 43 Franklin St.

H. W. Hall, for removal of tree in front of 87 Chester St.

H. F. Hentworth, for removal of middle tree in front of his estate Glen St.
Henry Gundlach and others for edge stones, both sides Cedar St. from High-
land Ave to Broadway.

Maud G. Drayton and others, edge stones, both sides Essex St. from Meadow
St. to Kingsdale Avenue.

Petitions ✓

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Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received a petition from:

- Olive H. Durrell, for brick sidewalk with edging stones at her estate 58 Cedar St. she to pay for the bricks and edging stones
- John A. Verville, for brick sidewalk with edging stones Highland Ave. in front of his estate corner Cedar St. and Highland Ave. he to pay for the bricks and edging stones; also that the space between his building and the sidewalk on Cedar St. & Highland be removed with bricks, at his expense.
- F. G. Richardson and F. W. Maddox for brick sidewalk at their estates 191 & 193 Broadway, they to pay for the materials.
- George F. Kendall, that the driveway in front of his estate 46 Cedar St. may be moved about ten feet farther north, at his expense!
- Sulzer Blaikie, for the removal of the sidewalk on Lomenville Ave. so as to make a driveway into Beacon Terrace.
- Jonathan Brown, for an opening in the sidewalk on Central Street at a new street to be called Browning Road.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from E. S. Sholes and others for an arc light on Congress St. Third Floor.

Referred to Committee on Fuels and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from Lawrence McMurtry for permission to move a wooden building 35 feet long, 13 1/3 feet wide and 23 feet high, from land of the heirs of Hugh A. Barney, on the northerly side of Lomen Avenue near Belmont St., through Lomenville Ave, Belmont and Linden Avenue to land of said No. Smith on the westerly side of said Linden Avenue.

certified by the Superintendents of Streets and the Superintendent of the

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business that in their opinion such removal can be made without injury to public or private property except electric light wires.

Adopted for information.

Alderman Phillips and Alderman Camblin, respectively, offered orders granting permits to move buildings to Lawrence H. Frank, through Somonville Ave, Elm St, and Dividens Ave, and to Patrick J. O'Gally, through Dane Ave, Elm and Washington St, and Caldwell Place.

as recorded respectively, on pages 450 and 449 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Adopted.

That Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of George L. Downing, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine at 26 Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing is as follows:

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby given to George L. Downing to erect and use a stationary engine of two horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of two horse-power, to be used to run a churn and an ice cream freezer, at No. 126 Broadway; all materials and construction to be satisfactory to, and approved by, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of James M. Andrews for a license to keep eight horses in a wooden stable, to be erected by him at 57 Hoyt's Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

Report

Order

Report

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Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to James H. Andrews to keep eight horses in a wooden stable to be erected by him at 57 Neptune Avenue.

Adopted

Report

The Committee on Sewers reported, -

on objection of Haw Nichols to her assessment for sewer Granite street that no abatement should be made.

On petitions for drain laying licenses from Christopher Clarke, John J. Bon, Michael S. Flynn, Alfred M. Sibley and Maurice Terry, -

an order.

Proprietary to furnish iron drain pipe for the current year are as follows;

Fiske, Tolman & Co. 65 per cent less than list price.

Berry & Ferguson, 70

D. W. Lewis, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

Geo D. Goodrich 74 $\frac{1}{2}$

and reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered,

That drain laying licenses be issued to Christopher Clarke, John J. Bon, Michael S. Flynn, Alfred M. Sibley and Maurice Terry, when they shall have filed a bond with security in the sum of one thousand dollars each, satisfactory to this board.

Adopted

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with George D. Goodrich for the furnishing of such drain pipe as may be required for the current year at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15.

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The Committee on Sewers, on the petitions of
Brigid Murphy, for a common sewer in Lawrence Street;
P. G. Kelton and others, for a common sewer in Warwick Street; and
Louise Paon, for a common sewer in West Street,
presented reports for the taking of land for the purposes of each sewer,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 217, 226 and 233 of volume 1
of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct
Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice
for hearings on the taking of land for the purpose of common sewers
in

Orders of Notice

Lawrence Street

Warwick Street

- and

West Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 218, 227, and 234, of volume 1
of the records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct
Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Highways reported,-
on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
for location How St - an order;

on petition Somerville Electric Light Co for location Grove St Hib-
low Ave, Cedar & Summer streets - an order;

on the petition for removal of trees from Charles Booth and Mel-
colm MacLean, one in front of 583 Broadway, and
John F. Hale, one in front of his estate Perkins Street -
an order;

on petition of Giram F. Larrey for permission to blast rock in ex-
cavating a cellar on Pinckney Place, an order;

on petition of George A. Marlow, for permit to set hitching post at 7
Edmund St - an order.

Report

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on petition of H. A. Lowell and others, for edgewise easterly side
Robinson Street, leave to withdraw
 Adopted.

Orders
 The orders submitted with the foregoing report granting loca-
 tions to

Agreement filed January 1-1893 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
 sets in Bow Street, and

Agreement filed May 20-1893 the Dorchester Electric Light Company in Grove St, Willow Ave, Cedar
and Summer Street.

and an additional order of land by Alderman Barber granting loca-
 tions to

the Dorchester Electric Light Company in Cedar St, Central St,
Cross St, Highland Ave, Porter St and Flint St

are recorded, respectively, on pages 24, 23 and 25 of volume 1 of the
 Recorder of Police and Streets, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of
 the Mayor and Aldermen, and were

Adopted.

Orders
 The remaining orders submitted with the foregoing report are
 as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby
 authorized and instructed to remove trees as follows; -

one tree standing in front of the estate No 538 Broadway and
 one tree standing in front of the estate of John F. Cole Perkins St.
 The expense of the same to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 15.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Koram
A. Colby to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on Pinekney Place
off Pinekney street.

Adopted.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to George

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A. Hearlow to set a hitching post in front of his residence No. 7 Adams street, at his expense.

Adopted.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the Resolve & Order purposes of a common sewer in Tower street, as recorded on page 212 to 216 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Approved by the Mayor May 15.

The Committee on Highways reported, - Report
on the order of Feb 23, to make contract with Jeremiah McBarthu for all edge stones and paving stock required during the current year, - that such contract has been made, on the order of April 26, to make a contract with the Rockport Granite Company for the paving blocks required for the paving of Washington St between Union Square and Medford street, - that such contract has been made, on the order of April 12, to purchase a street sweeper to cost not more than \$325.00, that a sweeper has been purchased of the Edison Mfg. Co. for \$300. -

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petition for street lights from

Charles S. Newell and others Incandescent, Boston St

E. D. Loverton and others, Gas in place of Incandescents, Barleton St,

James Gossell, street light, Hyde St.

Richard Grigg and others, electric light, Boston St

Joseph Gridley and others, arc light, Hudson St

James Graydon and others, arc light to Burnick Hilton and Company, St

Report

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C. P. Philbrick and others, arc light at end of Wilson Avenue.
H. H. Raymond and others and John O' Shaughnessy and others, electric
light corner Temple & Derby Streets.
George A. and Maria A. Simonds, arc light Tennyson St. between Foster and
Wadford Streets.
S. A. Stone and others, arc light Marshall St. opposite Stickney Avenue
S. Roger Antinority and others, arc light Munroe St. between Walnut & Prospect
Hill Avenue.

reported as ordered.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 16, Accepted in concurrence

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,
 Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and
 are hereby authorized to locate arc lights and incandescent lights, to dis-
 continue incandescent lights and to relocate an incandescent light as
 follows:-

one arc light on Bolton street, discontinuing one incandescent light;

one arc light on Bruton street;

one arc light on Hudson street;

one arc light at the corner Brunswick, Wilton and Lawrence streets;

one arc light at the corner of Temple and Derby Streets;

one arc light on Tennyson street, between Foster and Wadford streets;

one arc light on Marshall street, opposite Stickney Ave.

one arc light on Heaton street, discontinuing one incandescent light;

one incandescent light on Blyde street;

one incandescent light on Wilson Avenue;

one incandescent light on Munroe street, between Walnut street and Prospect
 Hill Avenue.

one incandescent light in Arnold Court off Beacon Street;

one incandescent light in Mondamin Court, at the junction of Harrison St.
 and to relocate one incandescent light now located on Walnut street at the
 junction of Wellington Avenue to near Broadway.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

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In Common Councils. May 10, Read twice, and adopted without concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15.

The Committee on Public and Street Lights, on resolution for street lights from

Reports

J. H. Finch and others incandescent. Healy St.

J. Carroll and others, electric light, Montrose St.

S. McLean and others, arc corner South and Adrian Streets.

Stephen Moline, arc corner Summit and Spring Streets.

Frank F. Friesen and others electric light, corner Temple & Sydney Streets.

Henry Gray and others, electric light, corner Haundock & Clyde Streets.

Samuel Bollie and others, Broadway, between Maynard Square & Bartlett St.

J. R. Bollie and others, electric light, corner Law & Bedford Streets.

Wm. D. Holmes and others, arc light Heath St., corner of Fenwick & West Streets.

John Hawley and others, arc corner Milton and Fahey Streets.

J. L. Pachin and others, light at roastery and Howard Place.

Edwin A. Bruban and others, relocation incandescent light Webster Ave.

A. Sonander and J. B. Bagam, incandescent Woodbine St.

Thomas H. E. Hansen and others, arc corner Cedar & Albion St.

Geo. P. Strong and others, that electric light be replaced on Monroe St.

Ames, Ignatius Presbyterian Church, Inc. corner Warren & Danforth Avenue.

William Vezzis and others arc, Wigglesworth St. near Sunnyside Ave. and

W. J. Vaughan and others, electric light Kilmont St.

Reported, have to withdraw

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Councils. May 10, Accepted without concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of April 27, 1893, to sell, at its discretion the lot of land on Elm Street known as the old Lyceum School lot reported insufficient to sell said lot.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Councils. May 10, Accepted without concurrence.

Report

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Report

The Committee on Water on the order of Feb 8, to employ some suitable person to take the time of the men etc. reported that Nathanial B. Barker has been so employed.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Hamlin offered the following order
Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in their roll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Willie amounting to Four hundred and Fifty dollars, for injuries received December 2nd 1892, by falling on the sidewalk on Roseland St., also to approve in may-roll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith amounting to Two hundred dollars for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of the Medina Building, December 1, 1892.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 15,

Report

The Committee on Finance reported,-

on order of March 8, to report an appropriation for the use of the Committee on Health - that as was required, appropriation was made for the use of the Board of Health, no action is necessary under said order.

on communication from school committee requesting an addition of four rooms to the Bingham school, recommending its reference to the Committee on Public Property.

on order of May 8 to appropriate \$10,000 for enlargement of engine house Highland Ave cor. Walnut St. (repaired but not hasted) recommending no actions.

on order of April 12, to consider evidence of appropriating a sufficient sum for the purchase of land Highland Ave near bedford St. for a site for a ladder truck house, recommending an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for such purpose,

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on communications from School Board members regarding immediate steps to
wards erection of an English High School building instead
of the present High School, - recommending erection of
a new High School in view of the Unitarian Church on
Central Hill at a cost not to exceed \$ 80,000, - and that
the commission on Public Property be authorized to procure
and submit plans and specifications.

also recommending that the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment be increased, so that it shall be, at the rate
of \$1650.00 for the ensuing year, that the salary of the
firemen amounting to \$2.75 per day in the appro-
priation for Fire Department be stricken out, and that
the salary of the Superintendent of Electric Lines be
at the rate of \$1,000.00 for the current year.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Report concerning appropriation for enlargement of Engine House laid on the table; other reports accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered,

Ordered ✓

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erect-
ing an English High Schoolhouse on Central Hill, the sum of Eighty
thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Com-
missioner on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sum on Fund-
ed Debt account.

The bonds or bonds of the city which shall be issued to pro-
vide for this appropriation shall be dated, made payable and otherwise described as the City Council shall hereafter determine.

No motion to lay on table lost by a yeas and nays vote, Alder-
man Barber, Sanborn, Hamblin and Andrews - 4, voting in the affirma-
tive, and aldermen Kinney, Phillips, Eldridge and Fitts - 4, in the
negative.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 10, Read twice and adopted in
concurrence.

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Presented to the Mayor May 15, and approved by him May 25,

Orders

Alderman Fite offered the following order
Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the several improvements recommended by the Committee on Finance the following named sums be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter explained, to wit;

Estate of the First Congregational Society, Central Hill

for the purchase of said property the sum of \$45,000.00
Sewer Construction

for the cost of constructing sewer and catch-basin the sum of
\$10,000"

Fire Department Land on Highland Avenue

for the purchase of land for a fire station near cedar street the
sum of ... \$3,000."

and the committee on finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sum
on funded debt account.

The bond or bonds of the City which shall be issued to provide
for said appropriation shall be dated, made payable and otherwise de-
scribed as the City council shall hereafter determine

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10, Read twice and adopted in con-
currence.

Approved by the Mayor May 15.

Orders

Alderman Fite offered the following order

Ordered,

That the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment be at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars from
May 1st for the balance of the current year, and to be paid from the
appropriation for Fire Department, and that the salary of the Super-
intendent of Electric Lines be at the rate of one thousand dollars for
the current year and to be charged to Salaries account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council May 10, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15

Alderman Phillips offered the following order
(Orderly)

Order

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure, plan, and estimate for the erection of a new High School Building to be erected on Central Hill in the rear of the present Unitarian Church, and to submit the same to the City Council.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, May 10, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, and approved by him May 24.

Alderman Oldridge offered the following order.

(Orderly)

Order

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of appropriating \$3000.00 for the completion of the School-house & Dugout addition, and \$500.00 for furnishing additional room, and grading of the ground around the Union School House.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, May 10, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, May 15

The Committee on Public Grounds, in pursuance of an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to erect a fence at No. 2 Somerville Avenue, Savery.

Report

Name of Builder	Design	Fence per foot	Gates per pair	Total cost all set up!
Charles D. Aiba	28.	* 2.60	{ 2 to 3 times each gate }	
do	2.	3.00	{ straight 2 }	
Belmont Iron Works	1	2.10	100.-	
do	2	1.60	85.-	

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Belmont Iron Works	719	1.65	80.-		
P.J. Dunn		2.65	65.-		
J.W. Ficker	834	3.25	70.-		
do	443	2.00	50.-		
do	823	2.75	90.-		
do	764	3.50	100.-		
S.M. Keam		2.25	100.-		
H.D. Jones	1	2.00	75.-		
do	2	2.50	150.-		
do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.45	100.-		
do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.20	100.-		
W.A. Snow & Co.	A.				698.-
do	1	2.35	125.-		760.-
do	2	2.85	150.-		870.-
do	3	3.25	150.-		
Dumpeon & Fenwick, Agents for Van Dorn Iron Works Co.				Size 7B	Size 6
	43			230.	360.-
do	110			240.	380.-
do	43			250.	395.-
do	45			285.	465.-
do	60			380.	480.-
do	58 $\frac{1}{2}$			385.	475.-
do	58			390.	488.-

and report the accompanying order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with W.A. Snow & Co. to construct a wrought iron fence for the Somerville Union Cemetery, described by them as #3, and at a cost not to exceed \$870.- as stated in their proposal of May 3, 1893, the cost of the same to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Recorded its first reading and its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nays 70 to 2, two-thirds of all the members

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of the boards being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Received, etc first and second readings and final passage, in concurrence by unanimous yeas and nays. Two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor. May 10.

Citizen Vanblow offered the following order.

Order

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed one hundred copies of each of the seventeen state acts of assent, fully as compiled by the Board of Assessors for the year 1893, and fifteen copies additional, of the whole to be bound in half leather, for the use of the Assessors and the Registrars of Voters, the same to be delivered at the Assessors office on or before the 5th day of July next, in accordance with section 9 of Chapter 351. of the acts of 1893, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor. May 10.

Citizen Tittle offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to have the Fire Alarm Telephone system reconstructed, above estimate, not exceeding (\$300.) three hundred dollars and to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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<u>Orders</u>	<p>Alderman Fitts offered the following order.</p> <p>Ordered,</p> <p>That the Committee on Water consider the expediency of obtaining water by the means of artesian wells and report to the city council the probable cost of that method.</p> <p>Adopted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council May 10. Adopted in concurrence.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor May 15.</p>
<u>Orders</u>	<p>Alderman Fitts offered the following order.</p> <p>Ordered,</p> <p>That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the city the deed which has just been read, namely, the <u>deed of release to Foggs and Tarry Receiver of the Situate Savings Bank</u>, and those holding title under them, of <u>certain tax titles</u> of estate on Linden Avenue formerly Island Street.</p> <p>Adopted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council May 10. Adopted in concurrence.</p> <p>Approved by the Mayor May 15.</p>
<u>Report</u>	<p>The Committee on Ordinances reported a draft of an ordinance in relation to <u>Itinerant Musicians, Beers in the Streets, and ringing of doorbells for distribution of circulars</u>.</p> <p>Accepted and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council May 10. Accepted in concurrence.</p>
<u>Ordinance</u>	<p>The ordinance submitted by the Committee on Ordinances, entitled <u>An Ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Beers in the Streets and ringing of doorbells for distribution of circulars</u>, was re-committed to the Committee on Ordinances to be printed for the benefit of the members of the City Council, and sent down for concurrence.</p> <p>In Common Council May 10. Re-committed to Committee on Ordinances to be printed for the benefit of the members of the City Council.</p>

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Elderman's Bills offered the following orders

(Boroughs)

Ordered ✓

That section 1 of Article I of the joint rules and orders of the City Council be and is hereby amended by striking out the following words:-

"7. Health, to consist of two Aldermen and three Councilmen; also by reducing the number of the succeeding committees named in said article, one each.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In the Common Council, May 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 24, 1893.
89 A.M.

His Honor, Mayor Goddard, presiding

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Lantom, Hamblin,
 Fitts and Andrew present.

Records approved.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered;

That a messenger be sent to the common council ~~requesting~~ a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber, this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the Laying out of Allston St. in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed April 12, 1893.

Adopted and Alderman Barber appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council May 24, Request granted, and Councilman Chandler appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention
In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Goddard presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Lantom, Hamblin, Fitts and Andrew, President Gilbert, and Councilmen Merrill, Stockbridge, Grimes, Rice, Whitney, Kilkins, Kaan, Chandler, Jones, Downe, Wiley, Fiske, Huntree, Law and Clarke present.

In pursuance of orders passed April 12, and this evening a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the Laying out

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of Union Street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 627 of volume 1 of the Records of the City, laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Mrs.ville Lucy Egg appeared in behalf of Delia B. Bucking and her family and objected to the laying out because the widening involved would take within the lines of the street a row of large cherry trees which Mrs. Bucking and her husband, both of whom are quite aged and have owned and occupied the premises more than forty years - prize very highly. If the proposed line of the street could be changed so as to widen a little more, on the opposite side and leave the cherry tree within the lines of Mrs. Bucking's estate, her objection would be withdrawn.

Mrs. Richardson, an abutter, also appeared and objected in behalf of Mrs. Bucking, and protested against taking for the purpose of the widening, six feet from her side of the street and only eighteen inches on the other.

Mrs. Wm. A. Watkins appeared and said he was an abutter, but had not signed either the petition or the release, and did not intend to.

Mrs. E. F. Smith appeared and gave some information in regard to the lands to be taken for the widening on the southerly side where he is an owner.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Convention dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen.

Boards of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkin presiding.

Alderman Hinther, Phillips, Carter, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitch and Andrews present.

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Hearings.

In pursuance of orders passed April 12, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Berkeley Street,

Grove Street

Pleasant Avenue

Thurston Street - from Bedford St. to Richdale Ave.

Thurston Street - from Broadway to Evergreen Ave.
and

Willow Avenue

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on pages 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, and 44 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen.

On Berkeley Street, Mr. S. B. Gilmore, a tenant in No. 36, appeared and objected because the expense would be unnecessary, as the present gravel sidewalk, with edging stone, is good enough. He also objected in behalf of Samuel A. Coburn, Gerrit H. Berwinkle, Robert H. Browning and Walter S. Slaney, and presented letters authorizing him so to do, and he presented a remonstrance signed by himself and Chas. B. Smith, Thomas A. Kent & Walter S. Feltch, David A. Barr, Deacon Kitzman, Geo. A. Tortillotti and H. H. Brown. Mr. Chas. B. Smith also appeared personally and objected in his own behalf and also for Mr. Deacon A. Kitzman.

No other person interested appearing and desiring to be heard either in objection to the Berkeley St. sidewalk or either of the others, the hearings were closed.

Orders.

Received from the Common Council the following order

In Common Council May 8, 1893.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to submit a draft of an ordinance that the registrars of voters shall meet at least two evenings in each ward in the month of October for the purpose of registering voters.

In Common Council May 8, adopted and sent up for concurrence.

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In Board of Alderman May 24, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, May 29.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Thomas Knowles and others for an arc light in Taylor street near Tower Court.

Petition ✓

In Common Council May 10, Referred to Committee on Fuels and Street Lights and sent back for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 24 Reference concurred in.

Received a communication from James L. Strohmeier, resigning the office of Superintendent of Electric Lines and declining re-appointment.

Communication ✓

Accepted

The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation.
Sebastian H. Manning as Superintendent of Electric Lines.
Confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

Appointments ✓

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting, of B. Hale E. Parks as a Register of Voters for the balance of the term of three years beginning May 1, was confirmed.

Appointments ✓

The appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting, of Joseph Young and Walter A. Hillman as member of Engine No. 1 and Athelst. M. Gilman as member of Engine Co. No. 4 were confirmed.

Appointments ✓

Received a petition from Albert H. Wilder, for appointment as a Wheeler of Hay, Grain and Straw.
Referred to the Mayor

Petition ✓

Received from the Young Men's Christian Association an invitation to the City Council and the heads of departments to attend the opening of the association's athletic park on Washington

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	Street Decoration Day at 3 P.M., the short being a game of ball between the U. H. C. team and the Somerville Reds. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 24, Accepted in concurrence.
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Petition

	Received a petition from <u>Professor Owen</u> for a license to give lectures on <u>Governments and Spiritualism</u> in Union Hall, Union Square, Friday and Saturday evenings May 17 and 18, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licensed by the City Clerk May 19. Licensing of license approved.
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Petition

	Received a petition from <u>G. Henry Perkins</u> , for a license to give a <u>musical entertainment</u> in Union Hall, Union Square, Thursday evening May 25, recommended by the Chief of Police License granted.
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Petition

	Received a petition for a license to collect junk from John McDonald, 13 Columbia St, approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.
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Petition

	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods on the streets, from Jeremiah F. Buckley, 6 London St. Thomas F. Casey, 13 Fitchburg St. James Lester, 22 Konapff St. Edward Birmingham, 21 Fitchburg St. Eugene S. Emerson, 152 Linwood St. Peter Fitzpatrick, 63 Webster Ave Joseph W. Green, 47 Medford St. John J. Lynch, 28 Leaven St. Thomas G. Murphy, 24 Charlton St. Thomas F. Wendorff, 114 Medford St. John McDonald, 13 Columbia St.
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Maurice McDonald,	42 Columbia St.
Joseph Purcell,	58 Harding St.
Dominic Rogers,	278 Bedford St.
Salvatore Trani,	75 Cow St.
Lawrence Ward,	6 Tremont St.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspaper be granted to the following-named minors, -

Dexter H. Jackson,	265 Summer St.	Aged 14
Albert Merchant	507 Somerville Ave.	" 10
John P. Merchant	564 " "	" 16
Eugene Rue,	24 Pinckney St.	" 17
Harry T. Scott	53 Montrose St.	" 13

also a petition for a license to sell newspapers, from
W. Frank Rue. 24 Pinckney St., an adult,

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for license to sell fireworks, from

Charles H. Bradbury,	55 Elm St.
F. McLennings,	27 Webster Ave.
Rebecca P. Francis,	218 Holland St.
S. S. Gross	45 Washington St.
Elizabeth J. Harding	Central Square
George F. Horton,	115 Perkins St.
Kelton & Fitzmaurice	312 Broadway
Ernest L. Leavitt,	7 Temple St.
Bainbridge Island,	18 Union Sq.
Leonard H. Libby,	6 Holland St.
Everett A. Maynard,	528 Bedford St.
Henry E. McLaughlin,	598 Somerville Ave.
Alexander Munroe,	45 Montrose St.
Ada L. Murch,	436 Somerville Ave.

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Suean T. Libot	518 Somerville Ave.
Jennie H. Lyam	319 A Washington St.
E. & H. A. Stuart	38 Cross St.
Horatio C. Stuart	139 Pearl St.
H. H. Tatton	468 Somerville Ave.
Arlene D. Tufts	51 Summer St.
Williamson & Foy	188 Somerville Ave., and 71 Concord Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Later in the evening references reconsidered and license granted, to sell from June 5 to July 4, inclusive, and under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to keep an Intelligence Office, from

Suean T. Libot at 518 Somerville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from Wm. G. Ellion, that the license granted to Frank E. Kew to keep 20 horses at the stable at 357 Summer St. may be transferred to said Ellion, as he has bought out said Kew's business at said stable.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition

Received a petition from James Howell for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of two-horse power, with a two-horse boiler, to be used for sawing wood, at 3 Prescott St., oil to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, accompanied by the following order:

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this Board will on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any party who object thereto may appear and be heard. said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon.

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(Adopted)

Received train layer's bonds, each in the sum of One Thousand dollars, and in due form, from Dennis B. Collins, with Timothy F. Cummings, as surety John J. Goss Walter B. Knutzen,
Charles A. Morgan Charles S. Cuttre, and Alfred H. Libby Lambert H. Maynard,
Acct debd and approved.

Train Layer's ✓
Bonds

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

J. E. Merrick and others, for a sewer in Bandler St, from Broadway, southwesterly about 140 feet,

Brigget Gill and others, for a sewer in Congress Place, from Elmwood St, southwesterly about 101 feet,

Emmie L. Walker, for a sewer in School St, between Madison Street and Highland Ave.

Sidney Bandler and others, for two catch-basins in Banner Ave, also a

Communication from the Mayor of Cambridge, requesting the consideration of this city in removing the deposits that have accumulated at and near the outlet of the Bridge Street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

Franklin A. Hobart, for permission to set a hitching-post in front of 18 Francisco Avenue

Charles A. Morgan, for permission to blast rock in excavating a cellar at the corner of Beach and Atherton Streets,

John St George, for permission to stand, with a wheelbarrow, evenings, in Union Square, under the arc light in front of the block owned by the Somerville Union Hall Co, for the purpose of selling lobsters.

John Stockdale, that the telephone pole standing in the driveway

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in front of his estate, No. 243 Broadway, may be moved from its present location, as it obstructs said driveway and is a source of danger.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received from the Council a petition from J. G. Rose for the removal of a tree standing in front of his estate No. 463 Lawrence Ave., corner of Granite St.

In Common Council May 24, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 24, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from
Curtis, Peter T. McElrath, for a brick sidewalk on Washington St., in front of St. Joseph School.

John Horne and Wm E. Held, for the repairing of the brick sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 166, 168 and 170 Summer St.

A. P. Gill, for the removal of the driveway in front of his estate No. 253 Washington St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from
F. A. & E. Coulter, and others for an arc light on Albion St., near Cedar St.
Jameson & C. Powers and others for an arc light near his estate on Cottage Ave.

Andrew T. Diamond, for an arc light on Heath St., about opposite Mrs. Fidell's estate.

Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Thomas A. Bent for permission to move a wooden building 25 ft. long 14 feet wide, and 14 ft. high from

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the easterly side of Springfield St. near the Cambridge Line through
Springfield, Doughton and Oak streets to land of the petitioner on
the northerly side of Oak street, on lot with house No. 31 N.
certified by the Super. of Electric Line, only that in his opinion such
removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Petition received, under a suspension of the rule, and read for
information

Alderman Pitts offered an order granting permission to Thomas A. Bent, to move a building through Springfield, Doughton and Oak streets, as recorded on page 451 of volume 1 of the Records of
Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor
and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Order ✓

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses,-
on the petition of Silas D. Carter for a license as an undertaker at
Hotel Haven, Union Square, reported leave to withdraw.
on the petition of John F. Murphy for a license to keep two billiard tables
and one pool table at 58 Holland St. reported leave
to withdraw.
on the petition of Frederick H. Slade, for a license as a Common Victualer at 15 Union Square, reported an order
on petition for license to keep Intelligence office, from
Elijah J. Gillem at 31 Union Square and
Thomas Hoode at 415 Somerville Avenue,
reported an order
on the petition of Charles H. Kelly for a license as an undertaker, re-
ported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-
lows,

Order ✓

Ordered;

That a Common Victualer's license be and is here-
by granted to Frederick H. Slade at 15 Union Square, under the pro-

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revisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Ordered,

That licenses be granted to Eliza J. Blilow at 31 Union Square and to Thomas Woods at 448 Somerville Avenue to keep Intelligence office, when the city clerk shall have received from such petitioner, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.

Ordered,-

That an Ambulance license be and is hereby granted to Charles H. Holt the same to remain in force until January 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Thomas Woods for a license to sell fireworks at 448 Somerville Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to Thomas Woods to sell fireworks at 448 Somerville Ave from the 15th of June to the 4th of July inclusive, under the general supervision of the Chief of Police.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Hamblin offered the following order:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Police be authorized and instructed to procure an Ambulance; the expences of the same not to exceed \$450 - and to be charged to Police Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 25

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Reports ✓

The Committee on Sewers, -

on the petition of Martha T. Pitman and others, for a sewer in York Terrace from the sewer in Central St. to a point near Howard Place, reported no order.

In pursuance of an order of May 24, submitted a list of proposals to construct, in Tower street, from the manholes in Highland Ave. southwesterly - about 600 feet of 12-inch pipe earthen with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city. -

Name of Bidders	Manholes each	Sewing sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates.
Brimmings & Bellin	\$5.00	\$ 0.85	\$ 675.00
A. B. Brynes	50.00	0.80	630.00
Chas. A. Morgan	48.00	0.65	584.00

and presented an order.

on the petition of Dr. Roger Wentworth and others for a sewer in Banker St. from Elm St. to Summer St. reported no order.

Accepted _____

Orders ✓

The order presented with the first and third and the order referred to in the second of the foregoing reports, for the construction of common sewers in

York Terrace

Tower Street

and

Banker Street

were recorded respectively, on pages 653, 657, and 649 of volumes 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the City of Somerville, and were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, - Order for sewer Tower St. May 25, and Order for sewer York Terrace and Banker St. May 29.

Order ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report of proposals for sewer in Tower street, is as follows;

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Orders

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Swanson, for the construction of a common sewer in Tower Street, from the manholes in Highland Avenue southwesterly about 600 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29.

Orders

Alderman Barber offered an order for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Berkely Street, from School to Central,

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Orders

Alderman Barber offered an order for the construction of sidewalks in Grove Street,

Pleasant Avenue,

Thurston Street - from Broadford St to Highland Ave.

Thurston Street - from Broadway to Evergreen Ave.
and

Wendover Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 33, 36, 39, 42 and 45 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 29.

Report

The Committee on Highways -

on the petition of Charles S.isham for a permit to blast rocks on his land on Osgood and Granite Streets reported that, having considered the rights of all parties interested, the committee had reached the following conclusion;

That said S.isham should have the right to blast so much of his land as would make it marketable and that when such is ac-

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complied said blasting should stop. That said Lirehan should be obliged to do such blasting in a definite time, and if he failed to do it within such time then the permit should stop and should not be extended on account of his neglect. That the remonstrants have a right to know that each blasting is to be stopped and when and that any and all objectionable or dangerous features now connected with said blasting should be abated at once by said Lirehan.

Your committee therefore submit the following order:

Accepted,

The order submitted with the foregoing reportive as follows,

Ordered,

That consent is hereby given to Charles Lirehan of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex to blast rock or stone upon the premises in Somerville, as hereinafter particularly described, and this license and permission being granted upon the express conditions, terms and requirements as hereinafter expressed and imposed and not otherwise, and if said conditions, terms and requirements, and each and every one of them, shall not be fully complied with, then the license and permission shall be null and void.

First. This license and permission is only granted for the term of one year from the day of the date hereof, and at the expiration of said year, shall terminate and become null and void, so that all blasting by said Lirehan shall then cease and shall not be renewed by him.

Second. Said blasting shall only be upon and shall be strictly confined to, the following described premises, namely, lots numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on the plan, annexed hereto, which is taken from the Atlas of the City of Somerville, edition of 1884, Plate No. 5, and said lots are on Granite Street or Usgood Street, as shown on said plan, except that no blasting shall take place within fifteen feet of the land of one Green, which adjoins said lot numbered 15 on the northwesterly side thereof, or in that immediate vicinity, and that no blasting shall take place within the limits of said Usgood Street, except that part of said

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Charles Lirehan	blast rock
	Granite & Usgood Sts.

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street, which lie southwesterly of a line drawn across said street 15 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Granite Street or within the limits of Granite Street as shown on said plan.

Third. Said Sinehan shall submit to any and all restrictions in the method of conducting the blasting which may from time to time seem necessary to the Superintendent of Streets for the safety of property adjoining or in the immediate vicinity, or for the comfort of the inhabitants thereof, and shall in all respects comply with and carry out all orders or directions which may from time to time or at any time be given to him by said Superintendent in regard to said blasting, and the precautions ordered by said Superintendent at any time to be adopted in regard to the same or the mode of carrying on such blasting, and any such blasting shall be strictly confined to the ordinary working hours of the day-time.

Fourth. All such blasting shall be done in such a manner that no pieces of the material blasted shall thereby be thrown from the place of the blast, and suitable guards or shields of timber or boards or other proper material shall be placed over the place of each blast so as to prevent the material blasted from being thrown beyond the place of the blast.

Fifth. Before commencing to blast, said Sinehan shall erect suitable accommodations for the sanitary convenience of his workmen, so that the same shall be decent and proper and not a nuisance to the neighborhood, such accommodation to be constructed as shall be satisfactory to and approved by the Board of Health of this city.

Sixth. This order, licence and permission may be revoked by the Board of Aldermen at any time in their discretion and thereupon it shall terminate and become null and void, and all right, licence or permission to said Sinehan under this order shall cease, and he shall thereupon and thereafter by himself, his servants and agents, cease and desist from all blasting.

Seventh. The licence or permission shall not issue, and the permission herein granted shall not take effect, until said Sinehan shall first give to the City an agreement in writing, that he, said Sinehan, accept, receive, and hold the licence and permission and his privileges under the same upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and that

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I agree to and adopt as his agreements all the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid and will fully carry out, observe and perform and be subject to the same, and also until said Linnihan shall give to the City a bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars with two sureties, satisfactory to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, that he will faithfully carry out, perform, and observe all the conditions, terms and provisions of his said agreements.

Passed.

width	FC. Cost	FC. Tax	FC. Total	12	
width	FC. Cost	FC. Tax	FC. Total	13.	
Granite Street					
24	24	22	21	15	
25	24	22	21	14	
26	24	22	21	16	
27	24	22	21	17	

Adopted.

Report ✓

The Committee on Highways,-
on the petition of Wm. F. Gram and others, that the blasting of rocks on
and about Granite Street be stopped, reported that as a hearing has
been given in the matter to all persons interested and permission has
been granted to Charles Linnihan to blast, under certain restrictions,
no further action is necessary on said petition.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order of Feb'y 23,
submitted the following lists of proposals received to pave Washington St.
between Union Square and Melford St. the paving-blocks, edging-stones,
bricks and stones for cross-walks to be furnished by the city:-

Bidders	Laying about paving surface per sq. yd.	Laying about sidewalk per sq. ft.	Laying about brick sidewalk per sq. yd.	Laying about cross-walks per sq. yd.	Estimated Aggregates
South Dillingham	0.95	0.27	0.45	1.25	8339.45
Horatio Gourley	0.95	0.25	0.45	1.20	8275.00
A. A. Libby & Co.	0.96	0.25	0.39	1.07	8141.75

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Amount spent also.	0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.25	0.40	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7894.12
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and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with William H. Rose & Company for the paving of Washington street between Union Square and the westerly line of Hulford street at its intersection with Washington street, at the price named in said committee report of this date, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways, paving Washington street from Union Square to Hulford street account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 29.

Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be authorized to take such action as it may deem expedient in regard to the petition now pending before the County Commissioners in regard to the widening of College Avenue in Somerville and Hulford, between Broadway and the railroad bridge, so that it shall be forty feet wide, and to such widening on such terms as they may deem expedient, it being understood, however, that the city is not, in any event, to be responsible for damages for land taken for such widening.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 29.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Thomas Rafferty and others, for the laying out of Joseph Street, presented a favorable re-

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portion recorded on page 344 of volume 1 of the Records of the Surveyor of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Accepted in concurrence.

Order ✓

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the laying out of Joseph Street, as recorded on page 342 of volume 1 of the Records of the Surveyor of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Adopted in concurrence.

Resolve & Order ✓

A resolve and order for the laying out of Albion Street, as recorded on pages 328 to 332, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Surveyor of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 25.

Order ✓

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Highways, the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars, in favor of Henry Jenkins for damages received by injuries sustained by the cutting of his fence on Albion Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 25.

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Report

The Committee on Finance on the order of May 10 to consider the expediency of appropriating Three thousand dollars for the completion of the Edgerly schoolhouse addition and Fifteen hundred dollars for furnishing additional room and grading the grounds at the Glens Schoolhouse, reported as ordered.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of completing the Glens and Edgerly Schoolhouses, and for the further improvement of the Nathan Tufts Park the following named sums be and they are hereby respectively appropriated, to wit;

Schoolhouse in Ward Three, the sum of	\$ 1,500.00
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Schoolhouse Edgerly Addition, the sum of	3,500.00
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Nathan Tufts Park, the sum of	5,000.00
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and the committee on finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sums on Funded Debt account. The bond or bonds of the City which shall be issued to provide for the above named appropriation shall be dated, made payable and otherwise described as the City council shall hereafter determine.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 30.

Report

The Committee on Public Property

on the order of March 1, requesting said committee to look up a suitable lot of Land on Highland Avenue for an English High Schoolhouse, aside from the Unitarian Church property, and to report, with the price, at an early date, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Accepted in concurrence.

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Report ✓

on the communication from the School Committee requesting the use of the Unitarian Church for school purposes, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report was as follows:

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to permit the School Committee to use the Unitarian Church for school purposes and that the church be placed under control of said Committee on Public Property, subject to the terms of agreement made with the City of Somerville and the First Congregational Society in Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 25.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to procure plans for an addition to the City Hall, said addition not to exceed the expense of \$15,000, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read once. Second reading refused.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to remove the lower shed at the rear of the City Hall, the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, and that the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby is instructed to remove the tool shed in some locality the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council May 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish a third size fire engine.

From the Manchester Locomotive Works, for their third size fire engine \$32.00. together with the old engine. With Russian iron jacket and full nickel plated style of finish \$200. extra.

From the American Fire Engine Co. for a third size Biley engine with Russian iron jacket and nickel plated trimmings, \$3000. together with the old engine.

and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the American Fire Engine Co. of Newark Falls A Y, for a 3d size Biley fire engine, at a cost not to exceed \$3000, together with the old Houneman engine now in the possession of the city, the cost of the same to be charged to Funded Debt account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

In Common Council, June 14. Vote concurring with the Board of Aldermen on the adoption of the within order reconsidered, and concurrence refused.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be requested to consider the advisability of placing a fire-alarm striker and bell on the Lincoln Schoolhouse on Broadway and to report to this board at an early day.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

The Committee on Accounts reported that in pursuance of orders dated respectively March 8, and May 10, reported that bills had been approved in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, as follows;

favor <u>Geo. H. R. Legg</u> <u>for expenses of rifle practice</u> ,	\$ 300.00
favor <u>Elizabeth B. Willis</u> , personal injuries by falling on Roseland Street,	450.00
favor <u>Elizabeth A. Smith</u> , personal injuries by falling in front of Mechanics Building	500.00

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Hunter offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Water be and are hereby instructed to have the streets watered on Sundays when the condition of the weather demands the same.

Amended by striking out the word "have" and inserting in place thereof the words "consider the expediency of having". As thus amended Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

Alderman Gamblin offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a joint special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed with power to arrange for a band of music and a display of fire works on Central Hill Park on the evening of July 4th next, at an expense not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, said expenses to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Order

Received its first reading, amended by striking out the words

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Five before the word hundred, and substituting three for the word Six. As thus amended received its second reading and final passage. - Aldermen Camblin and Phillips appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24 Received its first and second readings. As amended adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Riley, Jones and Race appointed a committee on the part of that branch.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council, May 24, 1873.

Ordered,

That copies of the ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks by vehicles (viz sec 19, Chap XV) be suitably prepared for street notices, and that a sufficient number to publish the same be conspicuously placed throughout the city, the expence of same to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

In Common Council May 24 Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 24 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25.

Ordinance

The ordinance, presented at the last meeting entitled An Ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Bear in the Streets and King (viz of Dox-bells) for distribution of Circulars, having been printed and distributed to the members of the city council, was

Read once. Amended by inserting after the word instruments in section 2 the words "for gain"; also by inserting, after the word "Circulars" in section 7, the words "or for the purpose of peddling". As thus amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordinance

The ordinance entitled An ordinance to amend certain Ordinances in relation to Office-houses in certain Departments, which was sent by this board to the Common Council May 10, was received back from

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The common council endorsed as follows;

In Common Council May 10, 1893, Voted to re-vote from for-
mer action wherein sections No. 2 and 3 were non-concurred in
and concurred with the Board of Aldermen. As amended proceed to be
enrolled in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Accompanying said ordinance was the enrolled draft of
the same endorsed as follows;

Somerville, May 10, 1893.

Enrolled, - Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Coun-
cil.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common
Council May 24, 1893.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Com-
mon Council having examined the within ordinance report that
the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Albert S. Merrill,
Fred A. P. Fiske,
Calvin H. Whitney } Committee.

In Common Council, May 24, 1893.

Passed to be ordained.

Fred. W. Gilbert, President.

Attest. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen
May 24, 1893.

The said committee having examined the within
ordinance report that it is truly and correctly enrolled.

E. Eldridge
Franklin J. Bramlin } Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1893.

Further consideration indefinitely postponed.

George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Phillips offered an ordinance entitled

An ordinance changing Office Hours at the City Hall, pro-
viding for office hours as follows; -
of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, - Saturday, from 8 A.

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No. to 12 M^o, other days from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.,
of the City Engineer. Saturdays, from 8 A.M. to 12 M^o; other days
from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.,
of the Assessors, the City Clerk and the Clerk of Committees; Satu-
days, from 8 A.M. to 12 M^o; other days from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.,
Received its first reading. Second reading refused.

President Barber provided a portion of the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George J. Vincent.

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
called to draw Juries
City Hall, Somerville June 5 1893.

J. S. P.M.

Honorable Maynard Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Sanborn, Fette and Brown present.

In pursuance of a Venire, from the Superior Court,

Walter A. Perry

Thomas Moore

and

Frank A. Schimer

were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurore at said court to be held at Cambridge the first Monday of June, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday the 12th day of June 1893.

Jurors

Alderman Barber by unanimous consent offered the following resolutions.

Whereas it is reported that efforts are being made in the City Council of Boston to remove the office of the Mystic Water Department in the Charlestown Dist. to the City proper, and

Whereas said office in Charlestown Dist. is not only a great convenience but also a necessity for the accommodation of people of Charlestown who have a direct interest in the Mystic Water Dept. therefore be it

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, do specifically ask of the City of Boston that no removal of such office be made as it would cause great annoyance and inconvenience to the citizens of Somerville; and be it further

Resolved

That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the proper authorities of Boston

Resolutions ✓
against removal
Mystic Water Office
to Boston proper.

Monday, June 5, 1893.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.City Hall, Somerville, June 14, 1893.8 P.M.Hon. George Maynard Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Winther, Phillips, Barber, Oldbridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Tills, and Andrew present.

Resolutions approved:

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered -

Ordered ✓

That a messenger be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearings for all persons desiring to object in the matter of the laying out of Union Street and the taking of land for the surfaces of a common sewer in Lawrence street, Warwick street and First street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed April 26 and May 10.

Alderted and Alderman Sanborn appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council June 14, Request granted and Alderman Hamblin appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In convention of the City CouncilConvention ✓Hon. George Maynard Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Winther, Phillips, Barber, Oldbridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Tills and Andrew, President Gilbert and Councilmen Newell, Stockbridge, Hayes, Whitney, Wilkins, Knau, Chandler, Jones, Downey, Wiley, Huntress, Russ and Clarke present

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Hearing

In pursuance of orders passed April 26, and this evening hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to taking out of Warwick Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded on pages 336 of volume 1, of the Records of the taking out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearings

In pursuance of orders passed May 10, and this evening hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of the taking of land for the purpose of common sewers in

Lawrence Street,

Warwick Street,

and

Hart Street,

all persons interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 219, 227, and 235 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

John O'Connell and Teresa Foran widow of Michael appeared and objected to the taking of land forever in Warwick St. because they were unable to pay the assessments.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Convention
disolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen.

Hon. Horace, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

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Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Harbor, Blodget, Sanborn,
Hawblin, Tittle and Andrews present.

In pursuance of an order passed May 24, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of James Howell for permission to cut up and use as two hours stationary engines to be used for sawing wood at Prescott St., oil to be used for fuel; due notice having been given as required by said order.

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

In pursuance of orders passed April 26, hearings were given, for all persons described to object, in the matter of the construction of sidewalks in

Hearings

Elm St. - westerly side, from Chapel St. to the L.R. crossing,

Glen St. - westerly side, from Flint to Tufts,

Glen St. - westerly side, from Flint to Oliver,

Prescott St. - across southerly end,

and

Sunrise St. - southwesterly side, from Church St. to School St.

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on page 53, 56, 59, 47 and 50 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr Frank A. Tittle, husband of Susan H. Tittle appeared and objected to a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Elm St. from Flint St. to Oliver St., because the present sidewalk is good enough and he did not wish to bear the expense.

Mr. Albert J. Austin appeared, in the hearing on a brick sidewalk across the southerly ends of Prescott St., and said he would object if liable for an assessment for one-half the cost of a sidewalk of the width proposed - varying from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $23\frac{1}{2}$ - and also obliged to keep the whole sidewalk clear of snow and ice.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, - the hearing were closed.

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Appointments

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation,
George C. Newcomb
and
William J. Newcomb

Neighbors of Coal

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointment

The Mayor, on request of the Secy. of the Park Ave. H. E. Church, and, on recommendation of the Chief of Police, appointed Homer W. Street as Special Police without pay.

Appointment confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

Request

Received a request from the School Committee that the First H. E. Church near Union Square be procured for the graduating exercises of the public schools and rehearsals for the same; the High School exhibition to be held June 27, A.M. and the exercises of the Grammar Schools, Thursday evening June 29.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, June 14. Read for information.

Request

Received a request from the Board of Health, that the building located on the land of the City on North St be put in proper condition by the city and the use of it given to said board for such purpose as it may require.

Given leave to withdraw.

Communication

Received a communication from the Board of Health representing that said board is in receipt of a petition for the abatement of a nuisance caused by Nigotti's pit and the stagnant water therein, and wishes to know before adjudicating as to whether said pit is a nuisance, the intention of the city council in regard to action under the recent act of the Legislature authorizing the City Council to take said pit and the surrounding territory, so that said board may not act in conflict with the intention of the City Council; and requesting information as to the intention of the City Council and that

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such action be taken as to the City Council shall be expedient.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Reference concurred in.

Received the report of the Brief of Police and the Brief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of May

Report ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council June 14. Read for information.

Received a request from the First Congregational Society in Somerville, that whenever the church building is removed the box and its contents, which are in the corner stone of the building, may be given to the society.

Request ✓

Voted that the request be granted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Request granted in concurrence.

Received a drain layer's bond, in due form and in the Drain Layer's Bond sum of One Thousand dollars, signed by Horace Terry as principal, and Patrick Terry as surety.

Accepted and approved.

Received a copy from the records of the board of aldermen of the city of Fitchburg of May 29, 1893, showing that on that date the Mayor and Aldermen of said city appointed, on petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

Copy of Record ✓

Alexander Robertson,

and

Wallace W. Angier,

to be Police Officers for the purposes and with the powers set forth in sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of Chapter 183 of the Public Statutes and the Acts in addition thereto.

Placed on file.

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Militia
Jury Exemption
rolle.

Received the annual rolls of the members of the volunteer militia residing in our city who are by reason of such membership, exempt from jury duty from

Co. D. 1st Regt. H. V. H.

Co. E. 5th "

Co. D. 1st Batt.

Co. B 1st Corps Cadets.

Co. L. 1st

Co. L. Naval Brigade

Co. G. 1st Regt.

Placed on file.

Petition

Received a petition from Rud. & MacKenzie for a licence to run a Ferry Go Round (flying horse) in the Sanborn Field on Washington Street near the F.R.R. seven evenings and Saturday afternoon, beginning Tuesday June 6, and ending Tuesday June 13.

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licensed by the City Clerk June 5.

Issuing of licence approved.

Petitions

Received petitions for licences to collect junk, from Daniel J. Lascidy. 42 Allen St.

Frank Murnaghans. 21 Porter St. Cambridge.

William Supplee. 253 Summer St.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licences granted.

Received petitions for licences to cry goods in the streets, from John F. Burch. 25 Washington St.

Daniel J. Lascidy. 42 Allen St.

Patrick H. Broackley. 209 Norfolk St.

Florie F. Turner. 31 Moriam St.

Thomas Jordan. 5 Bonlaw St.

Jeremiah J. Day. 76 Linwood St.

John Donovan. 72 Webster Ave.

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George F. Hogan	91 Linwood St.
Patrick J. McDonald,	12 Columbia St.
Franke McNamee,	21 Porter St. Cambridge
John Leonard, John Spillman,	81 Linwood St.
William Supple,	28 Washington St.
all approved by the Chief of Police.	358 Summer St.
Sixty-one granted	

Received a petition for license to ring a bell for the sale
of Dr. Green's in the city, from
George W. Phillips, 63 Franklin St.
approved by the Chief of Police.
Sixty-one granted.

Petitions ✓

Received petition for license to sell fireworks for the 17th
of June, and the 4th of July, from

Petitions ✓

Maryann Birmingham,	532 Medford St.
Henrietta M. Blue,	27 Summer St.
Savannah F. Bryan,	484 Medford St.
H. A. Canfield,	2 Blyde St.
George H. Carruthers,	16 Elm St.
Sandie L. Chandler,	146 Perkins St.
Emmard Chapman,	169 Washington St.
Kellic C. Coffey,	280 Lowell St.
George H. Cutler,	50 Union Square.
Mary Dorney,	78 Webster Ave.
Justus D. Dunbar,	2 W. Union St.
J. B. Dupont,	1 Studio Bldg. Davis Sq.
Francis Eaton,	149 Elm St.
Hica M. E. Eustis,	366 Medford St.
Thursey S. Field,	90 Elm St.
F. B. Gruenwald,	1 Medina Bldg. Davis Sq.
Harry Gundlach,	173 Cedar St.
Collie Howell,	3 Prescott St.
Aldie S. Jarvie,	148 Pearl St.
William H. Jones,	47 Rose St.

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H. S. King,	Central Sq.
Leonard H. Libby,	241 Holland St.
Flora Macdonald,	527 Medford St.
John Mack,	79 Concord Ave.
Mrs Frank McDonald,	79 Somerville Ave.
Anna J. Meloon,	282 Elm St.
S. Dolfch F. French,	33 " St.
Frederick Hayes,	375 Beacon St.
Mrs Annie B. Phalen	93 Cross St.
Elizabeth H. Phillips,	469 Somerville Ave.
Margaret J. Pinkham,	46 Newton St.
Martha E. Peurinton,	106 Cross St.
F. W. Putney,	146 Broadway
Bridget Reardon,	83 Sunnyside St.
Richard Robins & Son,	277 Elm St.
Timothy B. Rooney,	95 Washington St.
Dwyer & Read,	32 Union Sq.
H. H. Tatters,	485 Somerville Ave.

Business granted, to sell from June 15, to July 4, inclusive.

Petitions

Received petitions for licences as Auctioneers, from
 Jerome S. Daniels,
 William H. Fitch, and
 Ziba H. Saunders.

Business granted.

Petitions

Received petitions from
Edward Courtney for an Auctioneers license,
Charles F. Bryant for a license as an Undertaker,
Charles H. Pickford, for a license as a Common Victualler at 269 Pearl
Hugh Gallagher, for a license for bowling alleys at 341 Somerville Ave.
 Referred to Committee on Business.

Petition

Received a petition from Frank D. Woodbridge for a license to
 keep seven horses in the stable now owned and used by him, on
Cross St., westerly side about midway between Otis St. and Everett Ave.

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on land of Chas A. Hale. The stable now stands on the front part of the lot and the petitioner proposes to move it to the rear, northwesterly corner and desires to have the license apply to that location.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from John B. DuPont and others, being a committee to make arrangements for the 4th of July celebration in West Somerville, to allow the use of Powder House Park for the display of fireworks and salute. Also to erect band stand in Powder House Square, together with permit to have a trade procession through the principal streets of Somerville.

Permit for procession granted. On all other requests given leave to withdraw.

Received a petition from S. F. Murphy and others - the committee on Fourth of July celebration at West Somerville, asking permission to have the Ward 4 Engine, Hose and Sudden Truck in the procession.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from John B. DuPont and others - the committee on 4th of July celebration in West Somerville - that a detail of the Somerville City Police will escort the procession through the parade.

Granted.

Received a petition from the Somerville Deck Co. - J. Caldwell, Manager, for permission to erect and use a 100-horse power stationary engine, with 100-horse boiler, in a mill for planing and sawing boards and general wood work, on lot 10411, on the northerly side of Village street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, accompanied by the following order:

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen

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and

Order of Notice

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Notice is given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that the Board will on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1893 at 8 O'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition, and the order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted

Petitions

Received petition from
H. E. Flynn and others, for catch basin in Tremont St.
J. A. Healy and others, for a catch basin on Bancroft St. between
Washington and Durham streets,

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petition from
Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations for poles lines in Temple St.,
Tremont St., Hudson St. and Carlton St.
Dennis Ryan, for permission to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar
on lands of H. A. Dearie, Hall Ave.
Hubbard and Curtis, for permit to set hitching-post in front of their
office 361 Highland Avenue
Frank A. Ware, for the removal of a tree standing in front of the cur-
ter of his driveway at 54 Dartmouth St.
H. T. Morawski & Co., for curbstones on the west side of Elm St. from
Kenwood St. to Broadway,
Chas D. Elliot Agent for City of L. B. Ayer and others, for edgestones in
Fairview Avenue, both sides, from Highland Avenue to
Springton Avenue
R. A. Harris and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Prospect Hill
Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from Dr. George A. Hale for a permit to set
 a hitching-post in front of his residence No. 47 Highland Avenue.
 Permit granted.

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Received petition from

Glenn S. Elliot Agent of Estate J. G. Tyler, and others, for the laying
out of Fairway Avenue from Highland Ave. to Sebring
Low Avenue.

Petition ✓

G. S. Nellis for the acceptance of Windom St. between Elm and
Summer Street.

Franklin Gamblin, for a driveway at his estate 36 Walnut St.

Frank D. Marden, for a driveway at his estate 83 Boston St.

Frank A. Ware for a driveway at his estate, 54 Dartmouth St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from

Patrick Fitzpatrick and others for an electric light at the cor-
ner of Buckingham and Dimick streets.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council a petition from J. McLeary and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Hock-
ington and Beacon Streets.

Petition ✓

In Common Council June 14, Referred to Committee on
Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 14, Reference concurred.

Received a petition from

Joseph J. Ellis and others, that the land bounded by Washington-
ton and Prospect Streets and Somerville Ave. part of which is
now owned by the City, may be acquired by the City for and de-
voted to Park purposes.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Reference concurred in.

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Petition

Received a petition from Israel P. Viral and others for compensation for damage to their estate Nos 6, 8 and 10 Boston Ave. caused by lowering the grade of said avenue in front of said estate in November, 1892.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for consideration.

In Common Council June 14. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from Tufts College for permit to move two wooden buildings measuring respectively 38 ft. in length, 8-2 feet in width and 28 feet in extreme height, and 26 feet in length, 18 feet in width and 16 feet in extreme height, from land of said college on the northeasterly side of Boston Ave. through Boston Ave. and College Ave. to land of said college on the westerly side of said College Ave. near Professor's Row.

certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Light that in their opinion said measurements are substantially correct and the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

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Alderman Hinther offered order granting to Tufts College permit to move two wooden buildings through Boston and College Avenues, as recorded respectively on pages 452 and 453 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the license granted to Miles H. Estabrook to sell newspaper, May 11, be and the same hereby is revoked.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Licenses,-
on petition for either class liquor license, from Charles A. Brad-

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Henry Emory F. Knauff, Fred E. Chapman, Charles A. Crane, George S. Cowdin, Thomas H. Fenclow, Harvey J. Gavelon, Arthur B. Glover, Edgar J. Howland, George A. Hallowell & Frank S. Hoxie, Howard Hamblen, Joseph E. H. Levering, Albert J. Lynch, William Lude, Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl St and 448 Washington St, A. Miller Pollard, Fred A. Putney, Sylvester T. Phillips, Jason P. Roulis, William A. Stone, Frank S. Stanley, Geo. T. Unwin, Richard J. Wills & James C. Fairhead, William A. Whitney, Tucker & Willard, - reported leave to withdraw,

on petition of Amelia H. Wood President of the Somerville Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, that but one druggist's license be granted in each ward. - reported no action necessary;

on petition of F. H. Wilson for a license as an undertaker. - reported an order.

on application of Mrs. Susan A. Riser for a license to keep an Intelligence office at 578 Somerville Ave, - reported an order.

Adopted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered,

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That a license be and is hereby granted to Susan A. Riser, to keep an Intelligence office at No. 578 Somerville Ave, when she shall have paid the sum of two dollars for the use of the city, said license to expire May 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That an undertaker's license be and is hereby granted to F. H. Wilson the same to remain in force until January 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted.

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Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on petition of ~~all~~ ^{fireworks} fireworks from John S. Jones, Graham & Hill and Ellens & Hodgdon, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That ~~licences~~ be and are hereby granted to John S. Jones, Graham & Hill & Ellen S. Hodgdon to sell fireworks from the 15th of June to the 4th of July inclusive, under the general supervision of the Chief of Police, after the City Clerk shall have received one dollar for each licence for the use of the city.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fitter offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a ~~licence~~ be and is hereby granted to No. 1 Snell to sell fireworks from the 15th of June to the 4th of July inclusive in his store at the northwesterly corner of School and Summer streets, under the general supervision of the Chief of Police, after the City Clerk shall have received one dollar for such licence for the use of the city.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of James Howell, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of two horse power to be used for sawing wood at No. 3 Prescott street, oil to be used for fuel, - reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted, to James Howell, to erect and use a stationary engine of two horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of two horsepower, to be used for sawing wood, at No. 3 Prescott street, oil to be used for fuel.

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Adopted

The Committee on Sewers -

Report

on order of May 10, to make contract with George D. Goodrich, for the furnishing of drain pipe for the year, - reported that the contract has been made;

on petition of John J. Dowey and John P. Delaney, for drain long inc. license, reported leave to withdraw;

on petition of Frank Gould, for a sewer in Lowell St. from the sewer in Hudson St. southwesterly - reported leave to withdraw;

on petition of Annie K. Barker, for sewer School St. between Bradlee St. and Highland Ave. J. S. Janceon, for extension of sewer Wallace St., and J. E. Merrick and others for sewer Chandler St. from the sewer in Broadway, - reported orders;

on petition of Chas. D. Elliot, Agent, for estate of J. G. Ayer, for sewer Rogers Avenue - reported an order;

on order of this date, for sewer Rogers Avenue, from the end of the present sewer, northeasterly, - reported a proposal to construct therein about 830 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, - the pipe to be furnished by the city;

Name of Bidder	Manhole	Draying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Brimmington	Boltinge	\$ 0.74	\$ 290.26

and submitted an order;

on order of May 24, for sewer in York Terrace, from the sewer in Central St. westerly, - reported proposal to construct therein about 270 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city;

Name of Bidder	Manhole	Draying Sewer per lin. ft	Estimated Aggregate
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Brimmington, Boltinge	41.00	\$ 0.60	\$ 203.00
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Charles A. Haugan	40.00	0.55	188.50
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and submitted an order;

submitted proposal to construct in Ellington Road, from the sewer in

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Highlands Ave. northeasterly and northwesterly about 155 ft. of 10-inch and 165 ft. of 6-inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city -

Name of Bidder	Hankles each	Laying pipe. feet	Laying brick feet	Laying brick feet	Estimated Aggregate.
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Chas. A. Morgan	* 40.00	* 0.65	* 0.35	* 217.50
Brimmings & Collins	35.00	0.45	0.40	181.75

and submitted an order.

on order of July 27, 1893 for sewer in Broadway, from the sewers in Paulina St. northwesterly - reported proposal to construct therein, about 365 ft. of 18 by 27 brick sewer 315 ft. of 12-in pipe sewer, and 300 ft. of 10-pipe sewer with 4 manholes and about 110 cubic yards of rock excavation, - the pipe to be furnished by the city -

Name of Bidder	Hankles each	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying brick feet	Laying brick feet	Laying brick feet	Estimated Aggregate
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Brimmings & Collins	43.00	4.00	2.35	0.75	0.67	1907.00
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Richard Falvey	46.00	3.95	2.20	0.68	0.70	1845.00
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Maurice Buttner	45.00	4.00	2.17	0.70	0.70	1842.55
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Willard B. Bryne	51.00	3.80	2.20	0.60	0.60	1796.00
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Chas. A. Morgan	50.00	3.50	2.10	0.50	0.50	1659.00
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and submitted an order.

on order of this date for sewer in Bandler St. from the sewers in Broadway south-westerly - reported proposal to construct therein about 160 ft. of 8-in pipe sewer with 1 chimeres and about 50 cubic yards of rock excavation, - the pipe to be furnished by the city -

Name of Bidder	Chimney	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying sewer feet	Estimated Aggregate
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Brimmings & Collins	16.00	4.75	0.75	367.50
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Maurice Buttner	1.00	4.00	0.60	297.00
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Willard B. Bryne	8.00	3.30	0.80	224.00
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Chas. A. Morgan	3.00	3.50	0.25	218.00
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and submitted an order.

on order of July 27, 1893, for sewer in Elm St. from Broadway southwesterly - reported proposal to construct therein about 655 ft. of

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of 12-inch pipe, with 3 manholes, about 300 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipe to be furnished by the city:-

Name of Bidder	Manholes each	Rock excavation per cu.yds	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Willard S. Bryne	50.00	8.10	0.60	2,163.00
P. F. Donovant	44.00	5.50	1.25	2,041.75
Brimming & Bellino	46.00	4.60	0.85	1,594.75
Maurice Buttman	45.00	4.00	0.70	1,393.50
Richard Falvey	45.00	3.90	0.65	1,340.75
Charles A. Morgan	55.00	3.50	0.55	1,225.25

and submitted order.

on order of this date, for sewer in Wallace St., from the corner in Broad way southwesterly, - reported proposal to construct sewer about 150 ft. of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, and about 65 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipe to be furnished by the city:-

Name of Bidder	Chimney	Rock excavation per cu.yds	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Brimming & Bellino	10.00	5.00	0.75	447.50
Maurice Buttman	1.00	3.80	0.65	345.50
Charles A. Morgan	3.00	3.50	0.35	283.00
Willard S. Bryne	8.00	3.30	0.40	282.50

and submitted an order.

on the communication from the Mayor of Cambridge asking the co-operation of this city in removing the debris from the Bridge St. sewer (cutt), - reported an order;

on the petition of G. W. Hendry for a catch basin in front of 113 Broadway - reported that a catch basin has been constructed at the corner of Broadway and Kennington Ave;

on the petition of J. E. Parone Jr. for a sewer in Franklin St., to connect with the sewer in Pearl St., reported leave to withdraw sewer.

Adopted.

Alderman Sanborn offered orderd four of which accom-

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panied the foregoing reports) for the construction of common sewers in

Rogers Avenue

Hallow Street

Branford Street

School Street

and

Ellington Road

as recorded respectively on pages 655, 657, 659, 661 and 663 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read, tened and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 26

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports for the making of contracts for the construction of sewers, are as follows:

Ordered;

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Brummingham & Bobbin for the construction of a common sewer in Rogers Avenue, from the end of the present sewer in said avenue, northeasterly, about 330 feet, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized, and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in York Terrace from the sewer in Central street, westerly, about 270 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway, from Paulina St. northerly, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Brimmons and Collie, for the construction of a common sewer in Tillingston Road, from the sewer in Highland Avenue, north-easterly and north-westerly, about 260 feet, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Willard H. Bryne, for the construction of a common sewer in Bandler Street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Fulway, for the construction of a common sewer in Glow Street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Willard H. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Wallace Street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 26.

The remaining orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;—

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the City of Cambridge in removing the debris at the mouth of the Bridge street sewer, the City of Somerville to pay five ninths of the cost of removal, which is to be charged to Sewers account.

Order ✓

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Orders

Resolves and orders for the taking of land for the purpose of common sewers in

Sawmill Street

Hancock Street

and

Street Street,

as recorded respectively, on pages 220 to 224, 225 to 232, and 236 to 245, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Report

The Committee on Sewers submitted a report for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Well Street, Brookline, and Canton Street and private lands, as recorded on page 249 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Sewers on petitions of
Fred C. Hunt, for sewer in Hall Ave.

Frederick F. Stockwell and others, for sewer in Kidder Ave. and
Mary F. White and others, for sewer in Francesca Ave.

submitted a report for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Hall Ave. Private Lands, Kidder Ave. Powderhouse Terrace, Liberty Ave. and Fockett street, private streets, and in Francesca Avenue, a public street, from Elm street northeasterly - as recorded on page 257 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Con-

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strict Service of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Approved and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report were Orders of Notice for Orders of Notice for hearings on the taking of land for the purpose of common ways and means.

Somerville, Wardline and Center streets and certain private lands, ²¹
Hall Avenue, Private Roads, Hiller Ave, Powderhouse Terrace, Suburb
Armour and Fossett Street, - private ways - and in Francesco Ave a
public street, acre recorded, respectively, on pages 303 and 258 of
volume of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to
Construct same, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Som-
erville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Highways, -

Report ✓

on petition of John A. George for permission to stand with a wheelbarrow in Dixon Square, evenings, and cell lobster, - re-
 ported an order;

on petition for permits to set hitching posts from Ward Hatch, at
43 Templeton St. and Franklin A. Hobart at 18 Fran-
cisco Ave, - reported orders;

on petition of Elias A. Wongom for permission to blast rock in exca-
vating for cellar at corner of Beach and Atherton
streets, reported an order;

on petition of H. J. Jouet and G. V. Kimball, for removal of an ash tree
 in front of 37 Chester Street, reported an order;

on petition of John Stockdale, for removal of a telephone pole stand-
 ing in front of his driveway at 242 Broadway, re-
 ported an order;

on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for lo-
 cations for poles and wires in Grenville St., - reported
 an order;

on the order of May 24, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on

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the southerly side of Berkeley St. (re-committed) - reported that in the committee judgment the sidewalk should be constructed and submitted as new order; on petition from George F. Brown and others for brick sidewalk - E. side Highland Ave. from Dan's Square to Grove St.; Chas. A. Hall and others for gravel sidewalk, with edge stones in Jague St. E. side from Chauncy Ave. to Grant St. and S. side from Chauncy Ave. to Wheatland St. - and S. C. Pillbury and others for brick sidewalk both sides Hille St. from Walnut to Sargent Ave.; - reported orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

Orders

Alderman Harbor offered order (including the one for sidewalk in Berkeley St. submitted with the foregoing report) for the construction of sidewalks in

Berkeley Street

Summer Street

Elm Street

Glen Street from Oliver to Taft,

Glen Street from Flint to Oliver,

and

Concord Square

as recorded respectively, on page 3, 51, 54, 57, 60, and 75, of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 26

Orders of Notice

The Orders of Notice, accompanying the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Highland Avenue

Jague Street, northerly side

Jague Street, southerly side

and

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Mills Street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 61, 64, 67, and 70 of volume 2 of the Records of Redwicks - Hearing and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

This order submitted with the foregoing report is granted.
Locations in Somerville streets to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is recorded on page 26 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Hines, Street Railways and Housing Buildings, of Mr. Maynard, Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Order ✓

Agreement filed, June 21

Adopted.

The remaining orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, are as follows:-

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Ordered;

That a permit be, and is hereby granted, to John H. George to stand with a wheelbarrow in Union Square at the foot of the electric light pole in front of the block owned by the Somerville Union Hall Company, and sell lobsters evenings, where he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars, said permit to expire November 1st 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered;

That permission be, and is hereby granted, to Louis Hatch to set a hitching post in front of the estate No. 43 Tennyson Street & from Franklin A. Robert, to set a hitching post in front of the estate No. 18 Francess Avenue.

Ordered;

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Charles A. Mongomery to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar on land at the corner of Beach and Abington streets.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to have the telephone pole standing in front of the driveway ^{at} 242 Broadway removed.

Adopted.

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Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove an ash tree standing in front of the estate at 37 Webster street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Orders

A Record and Order for the laying out of Union street, as recorded on pages 336 to 340, inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of the Surveying Out of the Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Reports

The Committee on Highways,-
on petition of S. Roger Bentworth and others - for the restoration of the driveway Somerville Ave east of the Post Office, at the head of a private way known as Hillb St, the same having been removed when Somerville Avenue was paved, - reported that the driveway has been restored;

on an order of May 24; its appearance in pay-roll of Highways the sum of \$125.00 in favor of Mrs. Jennie Bent for damage to estate by the widening and laying out of Union St, - reported that the same has been approved.

Accorded and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Accepted w/o concurrence.

Orders

Alderman Barber offered the following order:

Ordered,-

That the contract for paving Washington street between Union Square and Bedford street having been made with William H. Gose instead of William H. Gose and Co. as stated in the report of the Committee on Highways, submitting a list of proposals, and in the order authorizing such contract, the said contract with William H. Gose is hereby

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ratified and confirmed.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to procure plans and estimate for the enlarging of the City stable to provide for the immediate needs of the department, the expense incurred to be charged to Highway Account.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized, to purchase a driving horse for the use of the Superintendent of Streets, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Bracton schoolhouse property be and is hereby transferred from the custody of the Committee on Public Property to the Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Consideration postponed until the next regular meeting June 28, Adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor June 30.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make repairs and alterations to the Bracton school-building and to fit it for electric appliances and for a chemical engine, at a cost not to exceed \$2000. and to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read once and laid on the table.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for street lights from

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Mark L. Butter and others, arclight, Albion St.
Wm. W. Bowes and others, arclight, Cottage Ave.
Oliver H. Ingalls and others, street light Sycamore St. near Highland Ave.
Andrew H. Diamond, arclight, Heath St.
John H. Downing and others, arclight in front of No. 22 Elmwood St.
E. G. Sholes and others, arclight, Cypress Street.
Charles W. Woodbury and others, two arclights, St. James Ave.
Thomas Kennerly, arclight, Taylor Street, near Tower Court,
 reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-
 Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to locate arclights and incandescent lights, and to discontinue an incandescent light as follows:-

One arclight in front of the estate No. 22 Elmwood street, and to be swinging on an arm;

One arclight on Heath street, about opposite Mr. Fisher's estate.

One arclight on St. James Avenue between Summer street and Elm street, and to swing on an arm.

One arclight on Cypress street.

One arclight left on Albion street near Cedar street.

One arclight on Cottage Avenue.

One arclight on Sycamore street, near Highlands Avenue.

One incandescent light on Taylor street near Tower Court.

And to substitute an arclight for the incandescent light now located in Morgan street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

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Alderman Sanborn offered the following order
Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to solicit wholesale for the furnishing of such fuel as may be required in the various school-houses and public buildings in the City for the year commencing July 1st 1873, and to submit the proposals received to this board.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

The Committee on Public Property -
on communication from the School Committee recommending an addition of four rooms to the Bingham School, reported that in its judgment such addition should be made and submitted an order,
on the order of Feb 8, to consider the expediency of providing a schoolhouse south of the Fitchburg Railroad for the small children of Wards Two and Four; report recommending an appropriation for the purchase of land on the easterly corner of Beacon and Kent Streets and for the erection of a four room brick schoolhouse thereon, and submitted an order.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Accepted in concurrence.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation for a four room addition to the Bingham School-houses.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation

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for purchasing the lot of land on the easterly corner of Beacon and Kent streets, and for the erection of a four room brick school house on said lot.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Orders.

Alderman Tittle offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of a new steam fire engine, the purchase of land and erection of a school house in Ward four south of the Fitchburg R.R. and the erection of a four room addition to the Bingham school house, the following named sums be and they are hereby respectively appropriated, to wit;

<u>Fire Department, new steam fire engine the sum of</u>	<u>\$ 3000.</u>
<u>Schoolhouse in Ward Four, south side Fitchburg R.R.</u>	<u>15000.</u>

<u>Schoolhouse, Bingham Addition, the sum of</u>	<u>10.000.</u>
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and the committee on finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sums on funded debt account. The bond or bonds of the city which shall be issued to provide for the above named appropriations shall be dated, made payable, and otherwise described as the city council shall hereafter determine.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Orders

Alderman Oldridge offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase the lots of land Nos 1-2 and 3 situated on Beacon St. at the corner of Kent street containing 13.883 square feet more or less at a cost not exceeding 25 per square foot, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Ward Four South of the Fitchburg R.R. Account.

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a four room brick school-house to be erected on the easterly corner of Beacon and Kent streets, and for a four room addition to the Long-ham school-house.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to grade the ground around the Glino School-house, at a cost not to exceed \$900. - and its to be charged to School-house Ward Three account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

Alderman Elbridge offered the following order.

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to hire the First H. & G. Blanchard, on Bow and Sumner streets for the purpose of the graduation exhibition of the High and Grammar schools as stated in the communication this day received from the school committee, the expenses incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, Received its first reading.

Amended by substituting the words School Contingent Account for Miscellaneous Account. As amended received its second reading and final passage sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 14, Receded from former action in adopting the order. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20.

The Committee on Public Grounds.

On the order of May 14, to make a contract with A. Adams & Co. for a fence on the front line of the Somerville Cemetery reported that such

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contract has been made for the sum of \$ 639.75;

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Report.

The Committee on Printing,-

on the order of May 24, that order of Sec 19 of Chap XX of the Standard Ordinance relating to the use of sidewalk by vehicles, be suitably prepared for short notice, - reported recommending that the order be referred to Committee on Highways;

on that part of the Mayor's Inaugural Address relating to a publication of proceedings of the Semi-Centennial Celebration, reported that no action is necessary, as the Citizens Committee is preparing a history of the city which will contain an extensive account of the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Water,-

on the order of March 29, to purchase three watering carts, - reported that three carts have been purchased of J. S. & H. Potter for \$ 1250.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Accounts,-

on the order of April 12, to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill of \$ 350.00 in favor of Hillard B Kinley Post 4 A R for the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, - reported that the bill had been approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alman Phillips offered the following order
Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council re-

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Meeting as convention of the two branches of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing a committee of citizens of Ward Four, who desired to appear before the City Council for the purpose of asking the privilege of using the streets of that section, and the Powder House Park for the Fourth of July celebration.

(Adopted) and Alderman Phillips appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council June 14. Request granted and Alderman Kaan appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council

Convention

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Wilbur, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sackson, Gamblin, Fiske and Andrew, President Gilbert and Councilmen Newell, Stockbridge, Haynes, Whitney, Wilkins, Kaan, Chandler, Jones, Brown, Riley, Hauntriss, Rue and Clarke present.

In pursuance of an order passed this evening, a hearing was given a Committee, on Citizens of Ward Four, who desired to ask the privilege of using the streets of West Somerville and the Nathan Tufts Park for a Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Hall and Murphy of the committee appeared and explained the plan of the committee, saying it was proposed to have a parade at two o'clock, in which carriages would be provided for the City government, an oration by President Leaven of Tufts College, the firing of ten-minute guns from the Powder House Hill in the Nathan Tufts Park, and in the evening fireworks in the park, and a band-concert in Powder House Square.

Hearing
Citizens Committee
4th July Celebration
West Somerville

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and

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	Aldermen returned to their chamber
<u>Board of Aldermen</u>	In Board of Aldermen
	His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.
	Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Homblin, Fitch and Andrews present.
<u>Order</u>	Received from the Common Council, the following order. Ordered,
	That the <u>Committee on Public Property</u> be and it is hereby requested to <u>procure plans and estimates</u> for securing <u>additional accommodations</u> at the City Hall to cost not more than seventy-five hundred dollars and to present the same to the City Council - that said Committee be and it is hereby authorized to spend not more than one hundred dollars in procuring said plans and estimates, the same to be charged to <u>Miscellaneous Account</u> .
	In Common Council June 14, Read twice and adopted and sent up for convenience.
	In Board of Aldermen June 14, Read once. Second reading refused.
<u>Order</u>	Received from the Common Council the following order Ordered,
	That the <u>lot of land on Elm St. (Ward Four)</u> owned by the City be <u>set apart for an open air Gymnasium</u> , subject to such regulations as the City Government may, from time to time, adopt.
	In Common Council June 14, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Board of Aldermen June 14, Adoption non-concurred in. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council June 14, Rejected from former action. Reference concurred in.

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Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered,-

Order ✓

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and
are hereby requested to submit estimates as to the cost of establish-
ing and maintaining an open air gymnasium and running track
on the lot of land owned by the City on Elm St. (Ward 4)

In Common Council June 14, Adopted and sent up for
concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 14, Adopted, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 22

Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered,-

Order ✓

That the Budget of Buildings be and hereby is in-
structed to erect on a lot of land near Drury, secured by the
citizens for a series of band concerts, the band stand which was
used for the same purpose in 1872

In Common Council June 14, Adopted and sent up for
concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Received its first reading. Amended
by adding the words, "the expense incurred to be charged
to Miscellaneous Account." Amended received its second reading
and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14, As amended in Board
of Aldermen, read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 22

Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered,-

Order ✓

That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby
is requested to consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance
to provide that all bicycles used in the streets of this city shall
be equipped with a bell in the day time and with a bell and lan-
tern at night.

In Common Council June 14, Referred to Committee on
Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.

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In Board of Aldermen June 20. Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 20

Order

Alderman Winkler offered the following order.
Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to procure a Band stand for the use of the City on Central Hall said Band stand to be ready for occupancy by July 4th next, the expense of the same to be met by miscellaneous account and not to exceed fifty dollars.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider and report upon the advisability of repealing Ordinance No. 36 entitled An ordinance for the better Protection of Health.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 20

Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Phillips the action taken at the last regular meeting whereby the second reading of the ordinance entitled An Ordinance changing Office hours at the City Hall was refused, was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then amended by striking out the figure 3 and inserting in place thereof the figure 4. Its amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Ordinance

The Committee on Ordinances submitted an ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Removal of Alix and House

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Dirt, providing that from and after July 1, 1893, such removal shall be under the charge of the Superintendent of Streets, subject to the Committee on Highways.

Read once and laid on the table.

Alderman Phillips offered an order appropriating two hundred dollars for expenditure on street parade, salutes and fireworks or signal lights in the vicinity of the Powder House, under the direction of the Committee on Fourth of July celebration, acting in conjunction with the local committee of citizens now having such arrangements in charge, the sum expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order ✓

Read once. Second reading refused.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George J. Vincent Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, June 26, 1893, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Carter, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin,
 Tilton and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Order

Alderman Carter offered the following order.

Ordered:

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the ^{Common} Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the Laying out of Joseph street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed May 24.

Adopted and Alderman Carter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council June 26, Request granted, and Councilman Hayes appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Carter, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Tilton and Andrews, President Gilbert, and Councilmen Howell, Stockbridge, Hayes, Rich, Whitney, Wilkins, Keen, Chandler, Jones, Dourne, Kirby, Fiske, Huntress, Russ and Clarke present.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed May 24, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the Laying out of Joseph street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as

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appears by the Office Return recorded on page 343 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chambers.

Convention
Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Gamblin, Fiske and Andrews present.

The Mayor appointed as Special Police without pay, subject to confirmation,

Appointments.

Samuel Burns,

Cornelius J. Cahill,

Michael F. Davis,

Gideon E. Dean,

Willis McLean,

Charles E. Gould,

Alexander W. Sprout,

Charles F. Sargent.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

The appointments made by the Mayor, June 14, of George E. Newcomb and William J. Newcomb as Highway of Coal were confirmed.

Appointments

Received the annual rolls of members of the State militia residing in Somerville who are exempt from jury duty, from Col. G. S. Rgt. N. Y. N.

Jury Exemption
Roll

Placed on file.

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Draintayers Bond

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars and one dollar from Michael E Flynn, and Thomas Cunningham, with Thomas Garrison, of Somerville as sureties.
Accepted and approved.

Petitions

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to
 Edward Bruce 18 Rosemore St. Aged 11
 Jim J. Kalman 363 Beacon St. 11
 George Towle 9 Water St. 19
 Jim Young 95 Franklin St. 14
 all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for license to carry their goods in the streets, from
 James Boland 79 Franklin St.
 Francis McGlone 14 Poplar St.
 James E. O'Brien 108 Elmwood St.
 all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for license to sell fireworks for the fourth of July, from
 Geo. S Downing & Co. at 124 Broadway,
 Mrs Annie S. Hadden, at 285 Somerville Ave.
Licenses granted to sell from this date to July 4, inclusive.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-
J. S. Goranson for a first class liquor license in Davis Sq.
Henry S. Matthews for a Common Victuallerie license at 387 Somerville Ave.
Geo. S. Downing & Co. (Geo. S. Downing and Wm. H. Day), for a Common Victuallerie license at 124 Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

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Received a petition from George P. Dickow and others, that
a Special Police be detailed to protect the property on Orchard St
between D. St. and Russell streets and on Macon Ave. on the nights
of July 3 and 4.

Petition ✓

Referred to the Mayor.

Received petitions from
Arthur S. Hartwell, for a permit for a wagon stand at the cor-
ner of Elm and Chester streets during the evenings
of the Bands concerts at Davis Square.

Petition ✓

Theodore Parker, for a permit for a night lunch wagon to stand in
Union Square.

Vinzenzo Volante for a permits for a fruit stand in the highway at
the corner of Broadway and Elm St. July 4.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Worcester for
locations for poles and wires in Walnut St. between
Pearl and Broadway and in Somerville Ave. at the
Fitchburg Railroad Crossing.

Frank Williams that a tree in front of his estate No. 37 Albion St.
may be cut down.

Thos Refferty and others, for a brick sidewalk with curbing on New-
ton Street from Joseph St. to the Knapp School.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from
Geo. E. Whillum and others, for the laying out of Dewall Street.
H. K. Fletcher for a driveway on Medford Street from Beaux St. to School
just above the block of stone, - for the removal of the
electric light pole three or four feet from its present
position, - and for the cutting down of the sidewalk
on School St. between Lichdale Avenue and Medford
Street.

Petition ✓

Charles D. Lincoln that the bad condition of the tracks of the Fitch-
burg Railroad at the Somerville Avenue Crossing be remedied.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-
currence.

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In Common Council June 28, Reference concurred in.

✓ Petition

Received petition from
Joe A. Batchfield and others for an electric light in Chapel Court,
 (rear of the Broadway Cong' Church by same street)
 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street lights and sent
 down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28, Reference concurred in.

✓ Orders

Alderman Hanbom offered the following order.
 Ordered,

That the license to sell newspaper granted by this
 Board January 11, 1893 to Fred H. Backus be and is hereby revoked.
 Adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-
 on the petition of Edward Doutre for an Auctioneer's license re-
 ported leave to withdraw,
 on the petition of Tony Gallagher for a license to keep bowling alleys
 for public hire at 341 Sommerville Ave, reported leave to
 withdraw,
 on the petition of Charles H. Kickford for a license as a Common Vict-
 ualler at 259 Pearl St, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to Charles H.
Kickford, as a Common Victualler at No. 259 Pearl street, said license
 to remain in force until May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.
 Adopted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers

on the order of Sept. 14, 1893 authorizing a contract with Charles A. Hoey-
gans for construction of sewer 8th St from Broadway
southwesterly about 555 feet reported that as the con-

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tractors declined to sign the contracts no action has been taken upon said order.

on an order of May 24, reported protocol to construct in Bank Street from the sewer in Elm st. northeasterly, about 130 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer and 238 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidders	Manholes each	Saying 8 in. pipe per lin. ft.	Saying 12 in. pipe per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
H. B. Bryne	50.00	0.80	1.50	599.00
Brass & Morgan	48.00	0.55	1.20	491.50
Maurice Culiner	47.00	0.65	0.90	432.50
Richard Falvey	46.50	0.60	0.72	380.10

and submitted an order
struck.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:
Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Falvey, for the construction of a common sewer in Bank street, from the sewer in Elm street northeasterly about three hundred and sixty feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30

Alderman Sanborn offered orders for the construction of common sewers in
Lawrence Street
Starwick Street
and
West Street

Order ✓

as recorded respectively on pages 665, 667 and 669 of volume 1 of the Books of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Order

Alderman Barber offered an order for the construction of a sidewalk in Prescott Street, as recorded on page 44 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of E. G. Mansfield and others, for a buck sidewalk on the left side of Ivalo-street from Park street to Beacon street; - reported an order of notice for a hearing.

Accepted.

Order of Notice

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Ivalo-street, as recorded on page 76 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was
Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles in Temple St., Hudson St., and Carlton St. reported an order

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting locations for poles and wires to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Temple St., Temple St., Hudson St., and Carlton St. as recorded on page 27 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was
Adopted.

Agreement
filed Oct. 21-1892.

Report

The Committee on Highways -
on the petition of Dennis Ryan for permission to blast rock in excavating

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for a cellar on land of W. H. Stevens, on Bethel Avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of Gubbard and Curtis, for permission to set a hitching post in front of their office No. 361 Highland Ave., reported an order.

on the order of June 14, for removal of the telephone pole No. 242 Broadway, reported that the pole has been removed.

on the order of June 14, to remove an ash tree in front of No. 37 Baxter Street, reported that the tree has been removed.

on the petition of Frank A. Ware, for the removal of a tree standing in front of his driveway at No. 54 Dartmouth Street, reported an order.

Adopted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, and an additional order offered by Alderman Barber, as follows:

(Unanimously)

Ordered. ✓

That permission be and is hereby granted to Dennis Lyons to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of W. H. Stevens on Bethel Avenue.

Adopted.

(Unanimously)

That permission be and is hereby granted to Gubbard and Curtis to set a hitching post in front of their store No. 361 Highland Avenue.

Adopted.

(Unanimously)

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove a tree standing in front of the driveway at No. 54 Dartmouth Street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway Account.

This 2nd time and adopted

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

(Unanimously)

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove two trees standing in central street at the entrance

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of Brownings Road

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

On the order of June 14, to purchase a driving horse, for the use of the Superintendent of Streets, reported that such horse has been purchased of Edgar Shaw for \$235.00.

In the petition of Franklin J. Tumbley for a driveway in front of his estate 39 & Walnut St. - reported that a driveway has been constructed as prayed for,

on orders of May 24 and June 14, authorizing a contract for paving Washington St. from Union Square to Newford St., - reported that such contract has been made with William Gove.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 14. Adopted in concurrence.

✓ Orders

Alderman Barber offered the following order:

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby instructed to construct a driveway, on Florence Street, in front of the Pre-
cott school, the cost of the same to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals
Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28. Read twice and adopted in con-
currence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Ordered, -

That the grade of Crocker street be and is hereby changed and established as shown by a dotted green line in a plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, entitled Crocker Street, for acceptance, dated October 13rd 1892, and on file in the City Engineer's office.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

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A resolution and order for the laying out of Joseph Street, from New-ton street northeasterly, as recorded on pages 344 to 345, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Resolution & Order

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Committee of Citizens on 4th of July Celebration at West Somerville, for permission to have the Ward 4 Engine, Hose and Ladder Truck in the parade, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to permit the Ward Four Engine, and combination Hose, and Ladder Truck to participate in the West Somerville Fourth of July Parade, as petitioned for, and that the committee take such measures to protect the locality in case of fire during the parade as they may deem expedient.

Adopted

Almon Witten offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase without size, steam fire engine, at or about \$15,000.00, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department, Newell & Tamm's Fire Engine Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

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Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance consider the expediency of borrowing a sum not exceeding \$3000, and appropriating the same for the purpose of purchasing a chemical engine.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,-

In pursuance of the authority conferred by chapter 326 of the acts of 1884, as amended by the chapter 95 of the acts of 1893, and in pursuance of the circular from the Board of Bulk Service Commissioners of the Commonwealth dated April 17, 1893, and the classifications in said circular referred to, that the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby request the said Bulk Service Commissioners to include in the classified service all members hereafter to be appointed of the permanent fire force of said City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Ordinances,-

on the order of April 26, requesting the committee to consider the expediency of drafting an ordinance to prohibit the driving of teams through any of the public grounds reported inadmissible to horses, an ordinance,

on the order of June 14, to consider and report upon the advisability of repealing ordinance No. 36, entitled An ordinance for the better protection of Health, reported an ordinance

on the order of June 14, to consider the expediency of reporting an ordinance to provide that all bicycles used in the streets shall be equipped with a bell in the daytime and with a bell and a lantern at night, reported an ordinance

on the order of May 10, requesting the committee to submit a draft of an ordinance requiring the Registrars of Voters to meet at least two evenings in each ward in the months of

Wednesday June 28, 1893.

Gildor, reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 28, Accepted in concurrence.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports, entitled respectively:-

Ordinance ✓

An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 36, entitled An ordinance for the better protection of health.

An ordinance in relation to Bicycles being equipped with bells
and

An ordinance in relation to evening meetings of the Board of
Registers of Voting.

where

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence. (see subsequent record)

Received from the Common Council, the ordinance passed by this board, to be enrolled, May 24, entitled, An ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Bearers in the Streets, and ringing of door-bells for distribution of circulars, endorsed as follows:

Ordinance ✓

In Common Council May 24, Received its first and second readings. As amended passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received also, from the Common Council, the enrolled draft of said ordinance as recorded on pages 421 and 422 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, said enrolled draft being numbered 40, and endorsed as follows:-

Somerville June 14, 1893, Enrolled.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Council.

In Common Council June 14, 1893, The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance report that it is truly and correctly enrolled.

Herbert E. Merrill, } Committee.

Calvin L. Whitney, }

In Common Council June 14, 1893, Passed to be or-
dained.

Wednesday June 28, 1893.

Fred W. Gilbert, President.

Attest. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action by the Board was taken as follows:-

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1893. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Chas A. G. Kimball,
Edric Oldridge,
Franklin J. Gamblin, } Committee.

In Board of Aldermen June 28, 1893, Passed to be ordained:

Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Attest. George L. Vianet, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29.

Ordinance.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed to be enrolled, by this board, June 14, entitled An ordinance changing Office hours at the City Hall, endorsed as follows:-

In Common Council June 14, 1893, Received its first reading. As amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received also from the Common Council, the enrolled draft of said ordinance as recorded on page 423 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, said enrolled draft being numbered 41, and endorsed as follows:-

Somerville June 28, 1893, Enrolled

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Council.

In Common Council June 28, 1893. The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Herbert E. Merrill, } Committee.
Fred A. P. Fiske,

In Common Council June 28, 1893, Passed to be ordained:

Fred W. Gilbert, President.

Attest. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action by the board was taken as follows:-

Wednesday June 28, 1893.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1893. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and approves.

Bmas. A. G. Hunter,
Edric Eldridge,
Franklin J. Bamblin } Committee.

In Board of Aldermen June 28, 1893. Proceeds be ordained

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Attest. George L. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor June 28.

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
Ordered.

Order ✓

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 40, entitled An ordinance in relation to itinerant Musicians, Bear in the Streets, and ringing of Bells for distribution of circulars, in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, agreeably with the provisions of section 3 of chapter I of the Revised Ordinances of 1891; the expenses incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 41, entitled An Ordinance changing Office hours at the City Hall; in one issue of the Somerville Journal, agreeably with the provisions of section 3 of chapter I of the Revised Ordinances of 1891; the expenses incurred to be charged to Printing & Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and voted down for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
Ordered.

Order ✓

That the City Messenger be instructed to provide car-

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raies for members of the City Government to participate in the parade at West Somerville on the afternoon of July 4th, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 28. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fourth of July celebration of West Somerville be allowed to fire a salute every ten minutes from 12 M to 7 P.M. from the knoll adjoining the Powderhouse Park near Kildare Avenue.

Adopted

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That a joint social committee consisting of two aldermen and three Councilmen, be appointed to consider the necessity of more room for the various departments in the City Hall, and report the best plan in their judgment to remedy same, to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, and Alderman Fitts and Eldridge and Councilmen Stockbridge, Wilkins and Dowds appointed as the committee.

Motion to reconsider

Report

Alderman Fitts moved to re-consider the vote of the last meeting whereby the board accepted the report of the Committee on Licenses recommending leave to withdraw, on sundry petitions for either black liquor license.

Lost by a yeas and nays vote, - Aldermen Hunter, Darrow, Blin and Fitts, - 3 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Garrison and Andrews 5, voting in the negative.

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Adjourned.

Attest.

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 12, 1893, 8 P.M.

Hudson, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Pinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fiske and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 14, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of the Somerville Deck Company, for permission to erect and use a 100-horse power stationary engine in a planing and wood-working mill on the northerly side of Village street, due notice having been given as required by said order.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of having a bridge erected across the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad at the foot of Craigie street, and report on the matter at an early day.

In Common Council June 25, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered,

That whereas it is dangerous that the Dane street crossing in Somerville should be unguarded, as it is, during the greater part of the night by a gateman, the Committee on Highways be directed, by conference with the officials of the Fitchburg Railroad Company or by petition to the Railroad Commissioners if necessary,

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To cover or gateman to be stationed at said crossing during all hours of the night.

In Common Council July 12. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by Mayor, July 14.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed by this board June 28, to be enrolled, entitled An ordinance in relation to bicycles being equipped with bells - endorsed as follows; -

Ordinance ✓

In Common Council June 28, Received its first reading
Recommitted to Committee on Ordinances, Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 12, Rejected from former action and concurred in re-committal to Committee on Ordinances.

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June.

Reports ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council July 12, Read for information.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Melville A Bent be discharged from his Company No. 5, at his own request.

Recommendation ✓

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, of arc and incandescent lights located and put in circuit during the month of June -

Reports ✓

also the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, of work performed on the Fire and Police Signal systems during the month of June.

Read for information.

Received from the School Committee the annual request for repairs on school buildings.

Request ✓

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Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Reference concurred in.

Record of Appointments

Received from the Fitchburg Railroad Company, a copy of the record of appointment, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Waltham, June 19, of James Wilson and James White as Police Officers under sections 15 & 18 and 20 of Chapter 163. of the Public Statutes and Acts in addition thereto.

Placed on file.

Jury Exemption Roll

Received the annual roll of members of Co. A. 1st Battalion of Cavalry No. V.H. residing in Somerville, who, by reason of such membership, are exempt from jury duty.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for amusements from the Kick-aboo Indians Medicine & variety entertainments in an enclosure on Bradley Street, Thursday and Saturday evenings July 6 and 8, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings July 12 and 16, and Hind and McKenzie, - Merry Go Round, (flying horses) in the Sandown Field, Washington Street, Monday evening July 3, and six evenings, beginning Wednesday July 5, and ending Thursday July 11, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the acting Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Petition

Received a petition from Karl Dorr, of 323 Huggins Street, Boston, for a license for a street band composed of himself and one other person, under Ordinance No. 40, disapproved by the Chief of Police.

Given leave to withdraw.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from Bartholomew J. Hudson, 81 Elmwood Street.

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approved by the Chief of Police

License granted.

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:-

James F. Donovan, 80 Newton St. Aged 13 years

Ralph S. Green, 701 Somerville Ave. " "

both approved by the Chief of Police

License granted.

Petitione

Received a petition from George W. Barnes for a license as an Auctioneer.

License granted.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Ida Frances Arnold for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 273 Highland Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Franklin D. Reed for a license to keep 15 horses in his stable, No Union Street to be used as a boarding stable.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations and relocations in the following-named streets as indicated by dots and crosses marked N on plan filed with the city by the West End Street Railway Co. and that the West End Street Railway be permitted to use the poles so to be located, for its spans wires, viz:
 Webster Ave. from Cambridge Line to Union Square, 17 poles;
 Bow Street, from Union Square to Summer Street, 6 "
 Summer Street, from Bow St. to Central St. 26 "
 Springfield Street, from Cambridge Line to Concord Ave. 8 "
 Concord Avenue, from Springfield St. to Amherst St. 6 "
 Amherst Street, from Concord Ave. to Webster Ave. 6 "

Petition ✓

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Union Square between Somerville Ave. and Washington St. 3 poles.
 Appended to said petition was a petition from the West End
 Street Railway Co. concurring therein, and asking leave to use said
 pole for the attachment of its span wires thence;
 also a petition from The New England Telephone and Tele-
 graph Company of Massachusetts for leave to remove its pole now
 standing
 in Webster Ave. between Cambridge Line and Union Square,
 in Bow Street, between Union Square and Summer Street, and
 in Union Square, between Somerville Ave. and Washington Street,
 in case the first named petition is granted, and agreeing, if it be
 so granted, to remove the said pole now standing, within sixty
 days after the erection of the pole described in said first named
 petition, and to thereupon abandon the locations now occupied
 by its in said portions of Webster Ave. Bow Street, and Union
 Square.

Placed on file.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Com-
 pany for location and re-location in the following-named streets
 as indicated by dots or squares marked S on plan filed with the
 city by the West End Street Railway Co. and that the West End Street
 Railway Co. be permitted to use the pole so to be erected for its span
 and feed wires, viz:-

Webster Avenue, from Cambridge Line to Union Square	17 poles,
Bow Street, from Union Square to Summer Street,	6 .
Summer Street from Bow Street to Central Street,	25 .
Concord Avenue, from Springfield Street to Newton Street,	6 .
Arlington Street, from Concord Avenue to Webster Avenue,	6 .
Union Square, between Bow Street and Washington Street,	3 .
Springfield Street, from Cambridge Line to Concord Avenue,	5 .

Appended to said petition was a petition from the West End
 Street Railway Co. concurring therein and asking leave to use said
 pole for the attachment of its span and feed wires thence.

also a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for permis-
 sion, in case its said first named petition be granted, to remove

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its poles now standing on said portions of said streets and agreeing to remove the same within sixty days after the erection of the poles described in said first-named petition, and to thereupon abandon the locations now occupied by it for said poles now standing.

Placed on file.

Received from the West End Street Railway Company the following agreement

Agreement. ✓

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Whereas the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, have asked for suitable locations for poles in the streets, in said petition more particularly described, and whereas the Somerville Electric Light Company by a similar petition have asked for other locations in the same streets, it being the intention that the wires of the West End Street Railway Company shall be strung upon the poles, locations for which may be granted, as aforesaid;

Now therefore the West End Street Railway Company agrees that in case said petitions are granted, any locations of or for poles or electric wires which have been granted to it in the portions of said streets referred to in said petitions, shall be abandoned and given up by it, such abandonment and the removal of its poles from thence, so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said petition described, and it certifies to the Board of Aldermen of said city without further notice removing said locations upon the terms aforesaid, provided however that the locations of poles marked ~~in~~ on plan dated May 5, 1893 filed with the City by said West End Street Railway Company are to be retained and held by said West End Street Railway Company.

West End Street Railway Company
by Henry H. Whitney, President

The attached copy was a copy of the petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, hereinbefore recorded under this date.

Placed on file.

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✓ Petitions

- Received petition of
The Somerville Electrical Light Company, for locations for poles in Worcester and Belmont streets,
the Somerville Street Lamp Company, for locations for poles as follows:- 10 poles in Broadway, between Hillen Ave. and Melrose Ave., 3 poles in St. James Ave., 1 pole in Elm street at the N.W. corner of St. James Ave., 5 poles on Union St., between Lowell and Cedar streets, 3 poles in Cottage Ave. between Butler and Russell streets, and 2 poles in Taylor street, between Dane and Vine streets,
The Somerville Electrical Light Company for locations in Walnut street, between Broadway and Bedford street.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations in School St., H. A. Gold St., Belmont St., Summer St., and Washington St.
Mr. C. Butler and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwly sides of Broadway from No. 116 to Edmunds St.
 Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ Petitions

- Received petition of
Eliza F. Shaw and others, for the laying out of Billingham street, from William St. to Broadway.
James W. Kenner and others, for the laying out of Dickenson street, and the remonstrance of
P. D. Lawrence and others, against the manner in which Summer street, between School and Greene Streets, is graded, and particularly the car track.
 Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
 In Common Council July 12, Reference concurred in.

✓ Petitions

- Received petition of
Albert S. Fales, for an arc light at the corner of Central Street and York Terrace
C. Edmands and others, for an arc light on Hill street at Sargent Avenue,

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Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12. Reference concurred.

Received petitions of

Petitions

Franklin, No. 102014, for compensation for damage (appraised at \$25.
00), by burning of house, 9 Benedict Ave, between 14 &
16 o'clock P.M. of June 5, said to have been caused by
spark from the Steam Road Roller.

Hannibal Combs, Henry A. Banfield, for the refunding of taxes, paid on
their estate, corner of Cedar and Cedar streets for the
years 1878 to 1891 inclusive, on account of an over es-
timation of the area, the land being assessed for three
years, as containing 10,000 square feet, while the ac-
tual area was only 5,263 square feet.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council July 12. Reference concurred in.

The Committee on Licenses

Reports

on the petition of George S. Downing Jr. for a license as Common
Victualler at No. 124 Broadway, reported leave to
withdraw,

on the petition of Henry H. Neathway for a license as a Common
Victualler at 537 Somerville Ave.
reported, denied.

Accorded

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,-

Order

That a Common Victualler's License be, and is
hereby granted to Henry H. Neathway at No. 537 Somerville Avenue,
under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said
license to remain in force until the first day of May next, un-
less sooner revoked.

Adepted

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Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Wm. G. Ellison that the license of Frank & Hayes to keep 20 horses in the stable No 357 Summer Street be transferred to him, as he has succeeded to said licensees business, - reported an order.

Adopted.

Order.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That a license be, and is hereby granted to Wm. G. Ellison to keep twenty horses in a stable at No. 357 Summer Street.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Sewers
on order of June 28, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Sewerage St. from the manhole at Wilton street northeasterly, - about 200 feet, of 8-inch pipe over, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidders	Sayings sewer	Estimated Aggregate per lin ft.
Charles A. Morgan	0.75	\$ 150.00
Brimminger & Bellino	0.75	150.00
Hillard & Bryne	0.65	130.00
G. A. Bancrom	0.60	120.00

and submitted an order.

on order of June 14, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in School St. from the manhole in Knob street, southerly, - about 145 feet, of 8-inch pipe over, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidders	Manhole	Sayings sewer	Estimated per lin ft.	Aggregate
Charles A. Morgan	48.00	0.90	\$ 178.50	
Brimminger & Bellino	41.00	0.73	146.85	
Hillard & Bryne	50.00	0.65	144.25	
G. A. Bancrom	50.00	0.60	137.00	

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and submitted an order

on order of June 3, reported following list of ~~bidders~~ bidders received
to construction Hawthorne street, from the sewer in Law-
rence St. southwesterly, - about 348 feet of 12-inch pipe
sewer with 3 manholes, and requiring 135 cubic yards
of rock excavation, the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Rock each each	Laying each yard per lin ft.	Laying each yard per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates.
Chas A. Morgan	47.00	3.68	0.90	0.50 1,077.50
Willard H. Bryne	48.00	3.15	0.60	0.55 949.75
Brimming & Collins	40.00	3.35	0.55	0.50 923.25
Christopher Barker	48.00	3.15	0.60	0.50 908.00
H. A. Bancrom	45.00	3.00	0.65	0.50 891.00

and submitted an order

on order of June 14, to cooperate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposits at the mouth of the bridge St. and reported that the deposit has been removed at a cost to this City ($\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole) of \$1353.98.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

(Ordered.)

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with H. A. Bancrom, for the construction of a common sewer in Lawrence Street, from the manhole in Milton street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

(Ordered.)

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with H. A. Bancrom for the construction of a common sewer in School street, from the manhole at Madison street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

(Ordered.) ✓

(Ordered.)

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby au-

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Authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Barker for the construction of a common sewer in Warwick Street from the sewer in said street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Bridget Gill, and others there for, a sewer in Congress Place and D.J. Bennett for a sewer in Island Street, said place and street being private ways,

submitted reports in favor of the taking of land for the purpose of said sewer, as recorded, respectively, on pages 244 and 265 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the taking of land for the purpose of common sewer in

Congress Place

and

Island Street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 242 and 266 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12. Adopted in concurrence.

Orders

Alderman Sanborn offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway, from Paulina Street northerly about 980 feet to near Curtis Street, as recorded on page 671 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor July 14

This Committee on Highways -
on the petition of Theodore Parker for permission to stand a night-
lunch wagon in Union Square, - reported an order;
on the petition of Arthur S. Metcalf for permission to stand a wag-
on on the corner of Elm and Chester streets for the
ten evenings when the band concerts are to begin
in Davis Square, - reported an order;
on the petition of Vincenzo Valente, for permission to sell fruit in the
highway at the junction of Broadway and Elm St.
July 4, reported no action practicable as the date
named has passed;
on order of June 28, for removal of tree in front of 54 Dartmouth
It reported that the tree has been removed;
on petition of Frank G. Williams for removal of tree in front of 37
Albion St. and H. A. Wentworth for removal of the
middle tree in front of his residence Glen St. reported
an order;
on petition of J. L. How, for removal of tree in front of 1163 Somerville
tree - rehorted leave to withdraw;
on petition of Thomas Kafferty and others for brick sidewalk New-
ton St. from Joseph St. to the Knapp School, reported
an order of notice for a hearing on the construction
of a brick sidewalk with cagstones, on the west
side of Newton St. from the Fitchburg Railroad
to the W. D. Knapp School.

Accepted

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report,
for a hearing on the construction of sidewalk Newton Street is
recorded on page 79 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalk Hear-
ings under Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Somerville, and was

Adopted

Reports ✓

Order of Notice ✓

Wednesday, July 12, 1893.

Order

The orders for removal of trees, submitted with the foregoing report, are as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove trees as follows; -
one standing in front of the estate of Frank G Williams, 37 Albion Street,

one standing in front of the estate of W. A. Whitworth, Glen Street, 3d,
one standing on Mt Vernon Street near Broadway.

Adopted and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Order

The remaining orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Theodore Parker a permit to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square in front of the 76th Building between the hours of 7 P.M. and 4 A.M. (sundays excluded) when he shall have received for the use of the city from said Parker, the sum of two dollars for said permit, which permit shall expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted, to Arthur S. Maitland to stand a wagon on Baxter Street, on the evenings when the band concerts are given in Davis Square.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barber offered orders granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company, and
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massa-
chusetts, as recorded respectively, on pages 39 and 30 of vol-
ume 1 of the Records of Police and Street Railways and Meet-
ing Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Accepted & agreed
filed Aug. 7, 1893

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Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered -

Order ✓

Whereas a communication has this day been presented to said Board by the West End Street Railway Company by which it agrees that in case the petitions in said communication referred to, and this day presented to said Board, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles on Webster Avenue and certain other streets are granted, any locations of or for poles or electric wires which have been granted to it (said West End Street Railway Company) in the following streets or portions of streets, namely:

Accepted as a record
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Webster Avenue from Cambridge line to Union Square,

Bow Street from Union Square to Summer Street,

Summer Street from Bow Street to Arlington Street,

Springfield Street from Cambridge line to Concord Avenue,

Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Arlington Street,

Arlington Street from Concord Avenue to Webster Avenue,

Union Square between Somerville Avenue and Washington Street, shall be abandoned and given up by it, as, and upon, the terms in said communication more particularly stated, and whereas the locations prayed for in said petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company have been granted by order passed this day,

Now therefore it is

Ordered,

That any locations of or for poles or electric wires which have been granted to the West End Street Railway Company in the above described portions of said streets shall and may be abandoned and given up by said West End Street Railway Company such abandonment and the removal of its pole from the territory so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said portions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company described, and the Board of Aldermen hereby reserves said locations upon the terms aforesaid, provided however that the locations of poles marked N. on said streets

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on plan dated May 5, 1893, filed with the city by said West End Street Railway Company are to be retained and held by said West End Street Railway Company.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways-
on order of July 8, to consider the means of acquiring land for extension of Head street to Newbury street - reported that in its judgment the Committee has no jurisdiction in the matter.

on order of June 8, authorizing the committee to dispose of such portion of the Stratton Gravel Land as in its judgment shall be advantageous to the city - reported inexpedient to take any action.

on order of June 14, to procure plans and specifications for the enlargement of the city stable - reported plans by G. Leslie Nichols, Architect,

Accepted and carried down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

Alderman Barber offered an order authorizing from Funded Debt account \$7800.00 for an addition to the city stable Read twice and referred to Committee on Finance and carried down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Reference concurred in.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Somerville Neck Company for permission to erect and use a 100-horse power stationary engine in a mill on Village St, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-
Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Neck Company for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of one hundred horse power to be propelled by steam, with boiler of one

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hundred horse power, in a mill for planing and sawing boards and general wood working, on lots Nos. 10 & 11 situated on the northwly side of Village street.

Adopted.

This Committee on Fire Department, on the order of June 28, authorizing the committee, to submit the Ward Four Engine and Hose and Ladder wagon to participate in the Fourth of July parade at West Somerville, reported that the permission was given and the company appeared in the parade.

Accepted.

Report ✓

This Committee on Fire Department,
on order of Feb. 23, to consider location of house for ladder truck
and to agree for Wards Three and Four, to make
some recommendation in regard to acquiring a
lot, and to submit plans with estimate of cost of
a building - reported that a lot has been selected
on Highland Ave near Cedar street, and sub-
mitted plan by Young and Phillips, Architects.
on order of April 13, that the drivers who serve as Captains receive
one fifty dollars, yearly for such service, to be
charged to Fire Department account, reported that
the drivers will receive the fifty dollars, as au-
thorized.

Report ✓

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

That the Committee on Finance be and is here-
by requested to consider the expediency of reporting an approv-
ation of a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the ex-
ecuting of a house for a Hook and Ladder truck for Wards
Three and Four on Highland Avenue near Cedar Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council July 12, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Order

Alderman Felt offered an order adopting the plan of Sow-
ing and Phibbs, submitted this evening, by the Committee on Fire
Department, for a book and ladder house on Highland Avenue
near Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for
concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Reference concurred in.

Order

Alderman Winter offered the following order
Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the ex-
pense of appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 for the completion
of the Nathan Tufts Park.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Report

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of June 14, to
procure a band stand for use on Central Hill, July 4, the cost
not to exceed fifty dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous
account, reported that the band stand was provided as authorized.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Chairman Eldridge offered the following order.
Ordered,

That the plan for the addition to the Bingham
Schoolhouse, prepared by Sow and Phibbs, Architects, and submit-
ted by the Committee on Public Property this evening, be and hereby are
adopted.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Read twice and adopted in
concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.
Ordered:

Order ✓

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the addition of four rooms to the Ringshaw Schoolhouse in accordance with plans and specifications by Young & Phillips and adopted in this Board this evening;

Read twice and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Alderman Barber offered the following order
Ordered:

Order ✓

That the Committee on City Engineering be and is hereby authorized to purchase a tram for the Engineering department, at an expense not to exceed \$200.00 and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

The joint special committee on Fourth of July Celebration reported that in pursuance of an order of May 27, fireworks and a band concert were furnished on Central Hill Park on the evening of July 4 at the following expense, bills of:

Hester & Helle Fireworks Co.	display of fireworks	\$ 500.00
American Sketch Company Band	services of 25 men	110.00
Charles A. Southwick	moving setting	10.55
		* 620.55

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12, Accepted in concurrence.

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Order

Alderman Fitch offered the following order.

Ordered -

That the accompanying Jury List, prepared by this board this evening be and it is hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be posted in several of the public places of the city, as required by section 23 of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, and to present said list, after it shall have been so posted at least ten days, to the Common Council for review and acceptance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

Jury List

The following is the jury list adopted by the foregoing order.

Jury List

prepared by the Board of Alderman, under section 23 of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, - July 12th, 1893.
(being the names in black including those ruled through in red)

Ward One Precinct One

Bartlett, George	Sulley, Hebron A.
Bishop, Charles H.	Butterfield, George H.
Blunt, Matthew H.	Cessing, Jonathan P.
Burnow, Frank B.	Otis, Burching
Clark, Almon H.	Pratt, Henry A.
Clinkerd, Joseph G.	Pratt, Horace A.
Dodge, Edwin G.	Howell, George H.
Fuller, Edwin H.	Seaver, Nathaniel H.
Goodspeed, Oliver F.	Stockbridge, Charles A.
Goodwin, Asaull J.	Swords, Thomas A.
Hatton, Hobson H.	Treadwell, Albert S.
Jacobs, George H.	Heild, John
Jenks, Charles A.	White, Charles H.
King, Edward	Kiley, Benjamin S.

Ward One Precinct Two

Ames, Frank E.	Jones, Harry A.
Brady, Edward H.	Jordan, Charles L.

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Barnett, Frank D.	Knowles, Cyrus H.
Brown, Nathaniel	Lemire, Ernest
Brace, Frederick S.	Sittlefield, William G.
Brophy, Fred S.	Combs, George F.
Brophy, George S.	Lund, John L.
Bolgate, Charles B.	Nichols, John D.
Bowley, Albert S.	Matt, Jacob A.
Bresby, Warren A.	Remick, George H.
Beebe, William F.	Scott, Daniel B.
Giles, Charles E.	Tarbox, Horace E.
Hammatt, Charles R.	Thompson, James E.
Naughton, Edgar H.	Whitton, David E.
Hubbard, Austin F.	Willard, George F.

Ward One Precinct Three.

Adams, Jacob	Samford, Charles B.
Ahmed, Francis	Longfellow, William F.
Almuth, John	Barry, Alfred C.
Benes, J. Samvel K.	Barroo, James
Dizon, John B.	Barroo, William L.
Cobbold, J. Howard	Atchley, Edward T.
Cole, Charles A.	Palmers, Harold P.
Dodd, Richard	Peterson, Edward T.
Ford, Frederick	Rod, Andrew S.
Gallay, Harry	Smith, Alpheus
Goldthwaite, Jerome I.	Stones, Frank
Handy, Henry A.	Swatt, Marquis R.
Hauss, Richard J.	Taylor, Edwin P.
Kelley, John D.	Upton, Harry J.

Wood, Charles M. Jane, S. Walker,

Ward One Precinct Four

Aulerson, Peter	Grigg, Richard
Caron, Jason	Haley, Thomas A.
Cobbold, Edward	Barney, James
Borman, Timothy J.	Kelley, Michael A.
Boughlin, William J.	Sinnehan, Cornelius
Browning, Timothy F.	Syone, Timothy J.

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Cunningham, Edward	Manning, John
Cunningham, Sam	Moore, Patrick
Elkins, John F.	O'Neil, Thomas
Farrell, Patrick S.	Travers, Robert J.
Faulkner, Charles	White, Maurice J.
Fay, Francis H.	White, William V.

Wilson, John

Ward Two Precinct One

Ball, Frederick	Halle, Arthur A.
Bancroft, Edward	Jones, Melville D.
Baster, George E.	Kenny, Knab G.
Briscoe, J. Union	Kimball, George A.
Burbank, Charles	Dwyer, Jeremiah J.
Carson, Stephen	McGann, Thomas F.
Crager, John S.	Miller, Thomas
Clarke, Alburn S.	Munroe, George A.
Cutting, Leon C.	O'Deary, Arthur A.
Davis, Charles E.	Pitman, Henry W.
Davis, Pelle	Preston, William H.
Dodge, Charles	Prest , William H.
Dowdy, Ernest Under	Raymond, Herbert W.
Dunkle, Amiel	Shepard, Charles
Elder, Philip	Slater, Charles A.
Fitch, Gilbert E.	Taylor, Adoniram J.
Fraser, Douglas	Vinal, Arthur P.
Gerto, Kenneth B.	Vinal, Quincy A.
Goodwin, William	Wallberg, Frank
Gantwell, Haywood	Whitaker, George E.

Williston, Thomas B.

Ward Two Precinct Two

Adams, Frank A.	Holt, Samuel F.
Armstrong, William H.	Jackman, Edward A.
Blissell, William J.	Kelly, John
Bowly, James	Kingman, Herbert W.
Brown, Almon H.	Lord, William H.
Brown, J. Horace	Maynard, Lambat H.

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Bellme, Charles	McLaughlin, Amos B.
Bandler Frank H.	Pike, Joseph S.
Bor, John B.	Pratt, George T.
Brownell, Charles B.	Rice, Charles F.
Derby, George H.	Robinson, George D. H.
Elliott, Charles	Small, Mason A.
Foster, Alexander	Spraulding, Henry A.
Graham, Robert B.	Stanford, John W.
Gregg, David A.	Swan, Charles F.
Haworth, Howard	Taylor, Nathan A.
Hollock, William J.	Teasdale, Charles
Harwood, Reuben	Walker, Granville A.
Henry, Alfred H. Knobands, Worcester R. Jr. Wilder, Warren P.	

Ward Two Precinct Three

Armstrong, William	Sugallee, Charles A.
Bennett, Daniel J.	McKay, Charles H.
Bucknam, Davis P.	McCurie, James A.
Cunningham, George, jun.	McGroarty, Bernard
Dennis, Michael B.	Moore, George
Dwyer, Timothy G.	Muldown, James J.
Fitzgerald, Peter J.	O'Leary, David T.
Flynn, Dennis F.	O'Neil, Bernard
Flynn, William B.	Plummer, Frederick A.
Greaves, Franklin A.	Prest, Edward J.
Guild, Frederick S.	Savage, Peter J.
Hankett, Albert S.	Reed, Edward F.
Hauley, Patrick F.	Sherry, John J.

Wilkins, Albert B.

Ward Two Precinct Four

Brine, William B.	Leonard, Rodenick
Brophy, Thomas B.	McLane, James A.
Brad, Charles C. S.	McLean, William J.
Clark, S. Adams	Morahan, John
Cunningham, Charles A.	Nunow, Alexander
Cunningham, Frank H.	O'Bonnell, John
Cunningham, Frank A.	Orbom, Porter E.

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Dougherty, John
Downey, John
Fitzpatrick, Philip J.
Harrington, Arthur D.
Hooper, George H.
Ireland, Edwin
Kanney, John L.
Knowles, Benjamin H.

Page, Daniel A.
Page, George Amos
Rafferty, Thomas
Ray, Robert S.
Rogers, Charles W.
Schuebel, Charles F.
Southwick, Charles A.
Wade, Terrence

Hintonbottom, Israel

Kear, Ernoch T.
~~Cobbs, Howard~~
Bradley, John T.
Flynn, Edward J.
Fullerton, Alexander
Gibbs, Eben
Hepburn, James
Island, Brainbridge B.
Reydon, Michael J.
Stevellyn, Edward J.
McAllahan, Thomas
McAroy, William J.

Neubornack, Frederick J.
Holcombe, John J.
McLovern, Philip E.
Mollay, John F.
Quinn, Patrick
Richards, George T.
Tiley, Charles E.
Sanderson, David A.
Spelman, Thomas
Staples, Kendall G.
Trull, Charles Walter
Walker, Isaac W.

Ward Three, Precinct One

Garnett, James
Koyer, George H.
Brundage, Andrew G.
Burgess, Edward H.
Burrows, Frederick H.
Buttrick, Francis L.
Bondit, Harry H.
Curtis, Edmund H.
Daniels, Theodore P.
Dodge, John T. jun.
Eldridge, Howard H.
Elkins, Charles B.
Fletcher, James H.

Harvey, Edwin C.
Hayden, J. Orville
Ingalls, Wilson H.
Krucker, Alfred B.
Krucker, John E.
King, Martin S.
Lowell, Oliver E.
Martin, Alexander
Martins, Henry
McGregor, David S.
Miller, Isaac H.
Moody, Stephen A.
Moore, Herbert B.

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Gibb, Edward S.	Parker, Benjamin
Grainger, James	Parkhurst, Frederick H.
Grant, Fred	Ray, Frank S.
Hanson, William S.	Shedd, Christopher S.

Keeler, William

Ward Three Precinct Two

Anger, Lucius S.	Harris, Joseph
Ayre, Edward	Jacque, Frederick H.
Bacon, Fred S.	McBrillie, William A.
Bailey, John T.	Miller, Herbert E.
Barrett, Edward T.	Pierce, Lyman C.
Bement, William S.	Perkins, George H.
Colman, Ammiel	Pillsbury, Ernest D.
Laurie, George H.	Porter, Ephraim L.
Davis, Albert M.	Rase, Uriah S.
Dodd, George H.	Sawin, John T.
Edwards, Edward S.	Scrubner, John H.
Frost, Almon S.	Sellon, Harry S.
Foster, George H.	Simonds, Edwin A.
Frye, Charles S.	Small, Josiah S.
Gay, Charles A.	Temple, William S.
Glidden, George H.	Weeks, Edward
Gould, James S.	Whitney, Brown S.

Ward Three Precinct Three

Bacon, Oliver	Brinley, James S.
Barker, James A.	Borden, Frank S.
Bartle, Henry H.	Hooper, Walter H.
Brazam, Lawrence A.	Lyde, George S.
Burrage, Henry S.	Moore, Nelson J.
Butler, William	Jones, Harlan P.
Churchill, Algernon H.	Kaula, Matthew
Blomidge, George F.	Kreger, Charles
Curtis, Joseph	Littlefield, Samuel T.
Duddy, Robert	Mayhew, Truman T.
Farrar, Willard J.	O'Brien, Daniel P.
Feld, Wilson S.	Peacock, Amos J.

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Fisher, Arthur W.
Fisher, Commando
Fage, Kurt S.
Fatch, Athene H.
Fell, Willard L.

Forrest, Duray L.
Garrow, Joseph A.
Grove, Charles F.
Tower, Andrew
Wheeler, William L.

Hilltop, Gloucester

Fley, Charles J.
Karter, Gilmore P.
Kerry, Arthur W.
Kroon, Charles E.
Lanfield, Maurice P.
Larsen, Leonard
Fuller, George F.
Gray, Harry
Griffiths, William F.
Huggins, Frederick H.
Hawes, George H. S.
Jones, William P.

Kilkenny, George F.
Miller, Charles C.
Pearson, Edwin H.
Perry, William A.
Porter, Frank E.
Pratt, Hancow D.
Prime, George H.
Robie, Albert E.
Sallaway, Thomas D.
Shaw, William L.
Walker, William B.
Williams, Frank G.

Ward Four Precinct One

Fyer, Fred L.
Billings, Creamus A.
Buckley, Patrick
Bullard, Charles H.
Clark, Isaac L.
Colby, Luther
Daniels, Edward J.
David, James R.
DeMott, Virn
Egerton, Walter
Gale, Charles
Good, Thomas
Gordon, George H.
Holt, Harry
Joy, Alden B.
Keating, Charles

Smyth, James H.
McDermott, Daniel H.
McGonigal, Macaura P.
McNeil, Edward T.
Peake, Benjamin H.
Peckham, George H.
Pitman, Charles H.
Prindle, James D. jun.
Proctor, Brooks
Proctor, John B.
Quinton, John J.
Robinson, Charles H.
Rodgers, George H.
Spring, John B.
Taylor, George B.
Terry, Maurice

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Bracey, John T.
Inland, George W. Wall, William E. Ward, Charles H.
Foster, Henry. Winslow, Isaac S.

Ward Four Precinct Two

Brown, Charles H.
Brown, George F.
Bucknam, William E.
Bullock, Frederick L.
Christopher, Emerson L.
Crawford, J. Arthur
Currier, James H.
Dance, Henry L.
Denomore, Charles D.
Finney, James R.
Foster, Jacob
Friend, Frederick W.
~~Hayward, Charles~~
Hayward, Walter T.
Jones, Ernoch S. Kinney, Martin Russell, John A.
Angell, Charles S.

Turner, Ciram

Wards, Charles H.

Ward Four Precinct Three

Donald, William H.
Baker, Lemon D.
Barker, William H.
Boone, Frank S.
Boone, Garrison H.
Butler, Horace H.
Colecrum, Andrew B.
Cronell, Thomas H.
Cummings, Silas S.
DeArick, Egbert H.
Dupont, John H.
Dyer, Charles P.
Emerson, George Russell
Felt, Iraam S.
Fisher, Walter A.

Hamlin, George H.

Haskell, Harraba D. jun.

Hazeltine, Shanning

Humbert, John H.

Leighton, John H.

Littlefield, George E.

McGrath, Philip J.

McKee, Andrew H.

Maurer, Robert A.

Nach, Alfred T.

Puffer, David jun.

Rhoades, Solomon

Russell, Edward H.

Vose, Charles H.

White, Frederick A.

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Gentry, John A.	Hing, Sungan b.
Grant, Edwin T.	Young, Joseph W.
<u>Hard Court, Present Hour.</u>	
Atwell, Horace F.	Gray, Amasa jun.
Birmingham, John	Heald, W. Burns
Burgess, Edwin H.	Hill, Alfred S.
Bullock, Samuel A.	Robert, Franklin A.
Cornes, Edgar F.	Moller, Samuel
Cronan, George b.	Hunter, Clarence
Cummings, George H.	Leahy, Frank P.
Cummings, Guy?	Otie, Charles E.
Dillaway, Theodore H.	Pearson, Charles A.
Dow, Harry W.	Pierce, Granville F.
Dunning, George b.	Salle, Edward S.
Dunning, William J.	Savage, William L.
Eagle, Charles A.	Smith, Elliott B.
Evans, Lester H.	Stevens, John B.
Fay, Harry L. jun.	Terry, J. Frank
Fried, Edward	True, Harry A.
Gaffney, William H.	Young, David

Adopted by order of exec. date

Somerville, July 26, 1893.

In pursuance of an order of July 12, herewith transmitted, the within Jury list has been posted more than ten days in several of the public places of the city—including the City Hall and the Police Building—and is presented to the Common Council for review and acceptance.

In Common Council July 26, 1893. List revised by striking off all the names in the foregoing list ruled through in red and by adding all the names written in red. As thus revised, adopted.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clark

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall Somerville, July 26 1893, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor H. C. Codginson, presiding.

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Gamblin, Fitts and Sanborn present.

Records approved.

Alderman Sanborn presented the following order.

Ordered,

Order

That a messenger be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving hearings - for all persons desiring to object in the matter of the taking of land for the purposes of common sewer in Hall Ave., Private Lands, Kidder Ave, Powder House Terrace, Liberty Ave. and Foskett St. and in Private Lands and Howell, Woodlawn and Conter streets, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed June 14.

Adopted and Alderman Sanborn appointed messenger to convey this request to the Common Council.

In Common Council July 26, Request granted and Councilman Kidder appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention

His Honor Mayor H. C. Codginson, presiding.

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Gamblin, Fitts and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Merrill, Stockbridge, Cummings, Hicks, Whitney, Wilkins, Luan, Jones, Downs, Kirby, Fiske and Russ present.

In pursuance of orders passed June 14, and this evening hear-

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ings were given - for all persons desiring to object - in the matter of the taking of land for the purpose of common sewer in Hall Ave., Private Land to Kildare Ave., Private House Terrace, Liberty Ave. and Foster Street and

in Private Lands and Sewell Woodline and Center Streets,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer Returns recorded respectively, on page 259 and 251 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mrs. Arthur P. Vinal appeared and objected to the taking of land forever in Private Lands and Sewell Woodline and Center streets, because he had paid an assessment for a sewer at the other end of his lot and would not need the proposed sewer.

Another person interested appearing and desiring to object, in either case, the hearings were closed.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

Hon. Horace H. Hodges, presiding

Aldermen Brewster, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Feltt and Andrews present.

In pursuance of orders passed June 14, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in Highland Avenue

Jaguar Street - Northly side, from Braunay Avenue to Grant Street.

Jaguar Street - Southerly side, from Braunay Avenue to Hartland Street,

and

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Wells Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 62, 65, 68, and 71 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the H. & C. and H. & L. men of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, in either case, the hearings were closed.

Received the annual Jury Exemption rolls, from
Company 28, First Regt. N. Y. N. and
A Naval Brigade, "
Placed on file.

Jury Exemption
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Received a petition from the Kickapoos Indian Medicine Co. for a license to give variety entertainments in an enclosure on Bradley street, Wednesday evening July 19, and in an enclosure at the corner of Cottage Ave. and Russell St. Saturday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, July 26, 27, and 29,
recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Acting Mayor and issued by the City Clerk, July 19.

Petition

Licensing of license approved.

Received a petition, signed by a party of the proposed licensee - that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Edward H. Folger, 26 Pittman St., Aged 11,
approved by the Chief of Police.

Petition

License granted.

Received petitions for licensees to cry their goods in the streets from
Peter T. Murray, 34 Brattle St.
John Gilmore, 3 Chestnut St.
Arthur T. Murray, 5 Linden St.
Approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions

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- Communication
- Received a communication from George H. Burrows calling attention to numerous petitions and objections presented to the Board of Health, which this board should consider well before granting to F. W. Redor, any elar permit to erect or maintain any more house on North Union Street
- Said for information
- Petition
- Received a petition from Patrick J. Garrison for an Auctioneering license
- Referred to Committee on Licenses
- Petition
- Received a petition from F. A. Harmon for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar in Liberty Ave opposite the end of Franklin Ave.
- Referred to Committee on Highways
- Petition
- Received petitions for ^{for憲票} Lunch wagon in Union Square from John W. Stanton, 57 Salem St, Worcester, and Albert F. Trafton, 61 Brental Ave, Chelsea
- Referred to Committee on Highways
- Petition
- Received a petition from the Bonneville Electric Light Company for locations for poles and wires in Bethel St, Marshall St, Bonneville Ave, Berry St, and Highland Ave.
- Said on the table.
- Petition
- Received a petition from George E. Elliott and others for the laying out of Jerry Lind Ave from Bedford St to Broadway
- Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
- In Common Council July 26, Reference concurred.
- Communication
- Received a communication from Cushing Ctee, stating that the grade of the roadway of Broadway in front of the estate No. 51 has recently been lowered about two feet below the level of the sidewalk, and in consequence the drain and water pipes are left very near the

	To appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on first Monday of Sept ember next and answer to <u>Lorraine N. Bennett</u> , in an action of Tort damage being claimed in the sum of <u>\$4,000.00</u> .
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surface and should be covered before cold weather, and acting
upon the city's intentions to do about it.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-
sideration.

In Common Council July 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from James F. Henderson and others, that
an arc light be substituted for the incandescent light now in King-
man Street.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent
down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Thomas
Lumbard and others, for an arc light on Hancock Street.

Petition ✓

In Common Council July 26. Referred to Committee on Fuel
and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from the Ward Two Improvement Associa-
tion, and others, that such action be taken as may be necessary
to abate, and permanently do away with the hole known as "Wyatt
Pit," also to acquire the land known as "Danboro Field" for a public
park or play ground.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for
concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Reference concurred in.

Received notices of suit,-
to appear in Superior Court at Cambridge on first Monday of Octo-
ber next and show cause, if any, why the petition
of George H. Emmons by Samuel G. Darling, his attor-
ney, for the assessing and determining, by a jury, of
the amount of damage by him sustained by reason
of the taking of land and buildings for the pur-
pose of the Nathan Tufts Park should not be granted.

Notice
of Suit ✓

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Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Placed in hands of City Solicitor, no concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Licenses.

on the petition of Ida Frances Arnold for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 273 Highland Avenue - reported an order, on the petition of Charles F. Bryant for an appointment as an Undertaker - reported an order,

on the petition of W.C. Lavelle, for a license with class liquor at his apothecary store in Davis Square - reported leaves to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Ida Frances Arnold a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 273 Highland Avenue, when he shall have received for said license the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1st. 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered;

That a license be and is hereby granted to Charles F. Bryant to carry on the business of an Undertaker in this City, said license to expire January 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of Franklin O. Reed for a license to keep 5 horses in a stable to be erected on North Union Street - reported leaves to withdraw, as the board of health has refused permission to erect the stable.

Accepted.

Resolves and Orders for the taking of land for the purposes of common sewer.

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in Wall Ave, Private Lands, Kidder Ave, Powderhouse Terrace, Liberty Ave, and Fiske St, and

in Private Lands and Lowell, Woodbine and Center Streets,

as recorded respectively, on pages 260 to 264 and 252 to 256, included, of volume 1, of the records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to be constructed sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

Order

Alderman Hanlon offered the following order.

(Ordered, -

That the City Council of the City of Somerville does hereby adopt a system of sewerage for a part of the territory of said city, which part is hereby designated as, and called, the Hall Avenue District, and comprises and includes the territory as shown, laid down, and delineated upon the plan, hereinafter referred to, and being the territory included within and bounded by the dotted red line as shown on said plan, which plan is entitled "Hall Avenue, Private Lands, Kidder Ave, Powderhouse Terrace, Liberty Ave, and Fiske St Street Sewers, Taking of Land, June 14, 1893, Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer," and which plan is, and is to be, on file, in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and is hereby referred to as, and made a part of, this order, and the said City Council does hereby order and provide that two-fifths of the expense of the system of sewers in said territory shall be paid by the City of Somerville, and that assessments of the remaining three-fifths of such expense, under section four of chapter fifty of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall be made upon owners of estates within said territory, namely, said Hall Avenue District, by a fixed uniform rate based upon the estimated average cost of all the sewer in said territory, both according to the frontage of such estates on any street or way in said territory where a sewer is constructed, and accord-

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ing to the areas of such estates within a fixed depth of one hundred feet from such street or way, but no assessment in respect to any such estate, which by reason of its grade or level or for any other cause, cannot be drained into such sewer, shall be made, certified or notified, until such incapacity is removed. If two such estates abut upon more than one street or way, such assessments shall be assessed upon such estates upon one such street or way, and upon so much of such other street or streets as is not exempted by the board whose duty it is to make the assessments, and said board may exempt from assessment so much of the frontage on such other street or streets as they deem just and equitable.

The said estimated average cost of all the sewers in the said system and territory is hereby fixed at Two and Fifty-three One Hundredths Dollars (\$2.53) per running foot, the same having been so found and determined, and the said fixed uniform rate to be assessed upon estates is hereby established at Fifty cents upon each foot of frontage on any street or way, where a sewer is constructed, and five mills upon each square foot of area within said fixed depth of one hundred feet from such street or way, the said rates having been so found and determined and based upon the estimated average cost as aforesaid of all the sewers in said system and territory.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

Report

The Committee on Sewers reported in pursuance of orders passed June 22, Oct 12, and Nov. 9, 1892, and May 24, 1893, sewers have been constructed as follows:-

Line	From sewer in	Direction	8 pipe feet of	12 pipe feet of	10 pipe feet of	15 pipe feet of	Han. holes	Contractor
Banks St.	Elm St.	Northeastly	130	230	3	Richard Falvey
Benton Ave.	Highland Ave.	Southeastly			350	225	3	Charles A. Morgan
Billingham St.	William St.	Northeastly	180				1	Christopher Barker
Burnett Ave.	Winlow Ave.	Southeastly	260		315		3	Grimmings & Collins
Tower St.	Highland Ave.	Southeastly			600		3	Charles A. Morgan

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York Terrace Bentley St. Westerly 270 | Charles H. Morgan
and presented lists of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports,
with warrants and orders for their collection, for assessments
Banker Street

Benton Avenue

Hillingham Street

Barnwood Road

Tower Street

and

York Terrace

are recorded, respectfully, on pages 381 to 384, 385 to 388, 389 to 392,
393 to 396, 397 to 400 and 401 to 404, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Re-
cord of Sewer Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City
of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Alderman Danborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That Wednesday September 13th, at 8 O'clock P.M.
and the Mayor or 2^d Aldermen room, in the City Hall, be and is
hereby designated as a time and place for a hearing before this
board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments
laid this evening for the construction of common sewers, in
Banker street, Benton Avenue, Hillingham Street, Barnwood
Road, Tower Street and York Terrace.

Adopted.

Alderman Danborn offered an order for the construction of
a common sewer in land undertaken for that purpose by a resolution
and order of this date, in Private Lands and Swoll Woodlines
and Lovers Lane, from the sewer in Albion Street to a point about
one hundred feet distant in Carter Street from Albion street as re-
corded on page 673 of volume 1 of the records of the Taking of Land

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for and Ordene to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor July 26.

Report

This Committee on Sewers:-

on orders of June 28, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in West Street, from the corner in Heath Street southwesterly, - about 270 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, and requiring about 25 cubic yards of rock excavation, - the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Manholes	Rock represented per cu yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Brimmings & Collins	\$ 50.00	\$ 4.50	.90	405.50
Richard Falvey	48.00	3.50	.50	270.50
Maurice Cuttiner	47.00	3.40	.44	261.60
Charles A. Morgan	48.00	3.50	.48	257.10
H. A. Bancrom	47.00	3.10	.38	227.10

and reported an order,

on order of committee, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Private Lands from the sewer in Abbot St. N.E. and Eddy, about 485 feet, in Lowell St. N.E. about 30 feet, in private lands and Woodline St., about 710 feet, and in Counter Street S.W. about 150 feet, - about 510 feet of 18-inch and 800 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 6 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Name of Bidder	Manholes each	Laying 18" sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Brimmings & Collins	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.85	1430.00
Charles A. Morgan	45.00	0.33	0.55	825.30
Richard Falvey	40.00	0.42	0.42	815.40
Maurice Cuttiner	37.00	0.33	0.40	734.30
H. A. Bancrom	40.00	0.24	0.31	629.00

and reported an order.

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Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with B. A. Bancrom for the construction of a common sewer in Husk Street, from the sewer in Heath Street, southwesterly about 270 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with B. A. Bancrom for the construction of a common sewer in Private Lands and Lowell Woodline and Center Streets, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 27 and 26 respectively.

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalk walks in

Ordered ✓

Highland Avenue

Jague Street, northerly side from Braunay Ave to Grant Street.

Jague Street, southerly side, from Braunay Ave to Whalland Street

and

Nailly Street,

as recorded respectively, on pages 63, 66, 69 and 73 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalk-Bearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

The Committee on Utilities,
on the behalf of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for loca-

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tions in Morgan St., Belmont St., Broadway, St James Ave., Elm St., Almon St., Cottage Ave., and Tyler St. reported an order;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations in School St., Cherry St., Medford St., Belmont St., Summer St., and Washington St. reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

Acceptance Agreement
filed Oct. 24, 1893.

Alderman Barker offered orders, including the two accompanying ^{the foregoing} grants, granting locations for poles and wires,-
to the Somerville Electric Light Company, in Morgan St., Broadway, Elm St., St James Ave., Almon St., Cottage Ave., Tyler St., and Belmont St.,

to the Somerville Electric Light Company, in Health St., Marshall St., Somerville Ave., Cherry St., Highland Ave., and Beacon St.,

and to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in School St., Medford St., Washington St., and Summer St.

as recorded respectively, on pages 31, 32, and 33 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Walkways, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the communication from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in relation to placing its wires underground, recommended that no action be taken in the matter,

on the remonstrance of P. P. Lawson and others, against the manner in which Summer Street, between School and Greene Streets is graded; especially the street railway reported that in the judgment of the committee the grade of Summer Street must be changed in the near future, and that the alterations recently

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made by the West End Street Railway Co. were made without authority and the grade of the tracks must be changed.

on the order of July 12, to confer with the officials of the Fitchburg Railroad Co., on the purpose of having a gateman at the Bane Street Crossing all night, reported that the railroad authorities have agreed to keep a gateman at said crossing throughout the night.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Order

Order ✓

That the laborers in the Highway Department be granted a half holiday on Saturdays from July 29 to September 3, inclusive, without loss of pay.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Order

Order ✓

That the gate post on the northerly side of Grove Street at the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing be removed from its present location in the middle of the sidewalk to a location which shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in pursuance of an order of June 14, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish fuel at the various public buildings to October 1.

Report ✓

Name of vendor	Pineay Egg & Son's coal heating	Soft Wood low cord	Hard Wood low cord

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Baker & Gunnell & Co.	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.75
H. C. Wellington & Co.	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.75
H. F. Wild & Co.	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.75
Geo. H. Winslow & Co.	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.75

and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the furnishing of such fuel as may be required in the various schoolhouses and public buildings in the city to October 1st, with the Baker, Gunnell & Co., H. C. Wellington & Co., H. F. Wild & Co., and Geo. H. Winslow & Co. at the prices named in said committee's report of this date, the expenses incurred to be charged to School Fuel Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

Order

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized to substitute an Arc light for the Incandescent light now located at the corner of Summer and Spring streets.

To remove the Incandescent light now located on Berkeley Street near Harvey Street and to re-locate it on Oxford street between Harvey and Central Streets, and

To erect an Arc light on Somerville Avenue at the Fitchburg Railroad crossing near Walker's Old Works.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

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The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order of June 14, reported, that plans for a four-room brick school house, to be located on the easterly corner of Beacon and Kent Streets had been received from Samuel D. Kelley, Walter T. Littlefield, Walter R. F. Tracy, Edwin Cony Jr., Warren A. Rodman, and Charles L. Park, and submitted an order.

Read twice and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows
Ordered,

That the plans submitted by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect, for a four-room brick schoolhouse, to be erected on the easterly corner of Beacon and Kent Streets, be and they are hereby adopted.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

Wideman Oldridge offered the following order
Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase a buggy for the use of the City Treasurer, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 26.

The Committee on Claims, on notice of claims of Ellen McEwan, on account of personal injury received by falling on the sidewalk of Somerville Ave. Feb'y 26.

Bronson C. Patterson, on account of injury to team by striking a tree on Washington Street April 5, and

Report ✓

Order ✓

Order ✓

Report ✓

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Hannie Bellforn on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk of Marshall street, July 12. -
reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 26, Accepted in concurrence

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:
Ordered, -

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby instructed to allow in payroll of Miscellaneous bills as follows:-
Ellen H. O'Brien the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for injuries received on Somerville Avenue February 26th.

Brenton L. Patterson the sum of sixteen and 75 dollars for injury to arm on Washington street April 8th 1893, and to
Hannie Bellforn the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Marshall street on January 12th 1893.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 27.

Report

The Committee on Ordinances, to which was re-committed the draft of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to Bicycles, reported back said ordinance in a new draft.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Ordinance

The draft of an ordinance accompanying the foregoing report, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Riding of Bicycles was

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is here

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required to prepare, and present to the City Council, a draft of an ordinance such as is required by section 6 of chapter 477 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27.

Received the following communication from the Hon. W. H. Donnor, the Mayor:

To the Honorable the City Council of Somerville,
Dear Sirs:

Communication
from Mayor
Stringency of Money
Market.

In view of the stringency in the money market, and the impracticability of attempting to dispose of the city bonds necessary to meet the obligations to be charged to Funded Debt, to-
day, I earnestly recommend that no further expenditure be made on these accounts. These have all received the favorable action of the City Council and the approval of the Mayor. Under ordinary circumstances, the amounts required would be realized by the sale of city bonds, and the proceeds placed to the credit of the City of Somerville. Other objects requiring loans on Funded Debt account have been recommended by various Committees, and referred to the Finance Committee, but have not been acted upon by the City Council, amounting in the aggregate to \$32,800.

At the beginning of the year it seemed as if considerable ex-
penditure for the general welfare of the city could be safely un-
dertaken, and the borrowing capacity of the city ample for all
the obligations which have been made; but at the present
time, this depressed and unsettled condition of the money mar-
ket, the great difficulty in securing temporary loans for running
expenses even at the highest legal rate of interest, the general
uncertainty of values - especially of personal property, and the
absence of funds for investment in municipal securities, - all de-
mand the utmost care in incurring additional indebtedness. It
certainly is not safe to expend any more money to be provided for
by loans until the requisite bonds have been sold; and the condi-
tion of the financial market affords no prospect of our being able

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to do this at present. I therefore deem it my duty to recommend that all expenditure of these appropriations be postponed until such time as will enable us to sell bonds at par value, at the usual rates of interest on such investments, namely four percent.

While it is true that such action will cause some delay in carrying forward improvements which seem to be imperative, and prove to be a disappointment to us all in failing to accomplish at once what we consider to be for the public good, yet we but follow the example of other municipalities. I believe this action will receive the commendation of our fellow citizens who are anxiously watching every indication in financial affairs, and who will be glad to know that their representatives here are cautious in the expenditures of the public money.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Hodgkins.

Mayor

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council July 26, Read for information.

Voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday Sept. 6 - at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville Sept. 2, 1893.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen having been called for this 8.30 A.M. to draw juries.

Aldermen Phillips and Andrew present.

The jury-box having been emptied, and the names on the jury-list adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 4, and revised and accepted by the Common Council July 26, having been placed in said box,-

In pursuance of a venire, for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse juries at the Superior Court to be held at Lowell on the second Monday of September current, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 12th day of September 1893 at 10 O'clock A.M.,

Juries ✓

Jason Baron,

Fred B. Blaff,

and

Stephen H. Moody

were drawn to serve as such juries.

In pursuance of a venire for the drawing of five good and lawful men to serve as Traverse juries at the Superior Court to be held at Cambridge on the 18th day of September current, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 18th day of September 1893, at 10 O'clock, A.M.,

Emerson R. Christopher

David A. Lamborn,

Egbert W. Dick,

Patrick Quinn,

and

Howard M. Eldridge,

Saturday, September 2, 1893.

were drawn to serve as such jurors.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of AldermenCity Hall, Somerville, Sept. 6, 1893. 8 P.M.Hon. Honor. Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Teller and Andrews present.Records approved.

James J. Pollard, having served as a Police Patrolman for the probationary term of six months, - the Mayor made his appointment permanent, under the provisions of ordinance No. 18, and the Civil Service rules, subject to confirmation.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.Appointments ✓

As Daniel G. Simone will have completed, on the 8th inst., his probationary term of service of six months, as a Police Patrolman, the Mayor made his appointment permanent from and after that date, under the provisions of ordinance No. 18 and the Civil Service rules, subject to confirmation.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.Appointments ✓

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that Charles H. Ferguson be appointed a member of Ladder Company No. 1, and that James T. Henderson be appointed a member of Hose Company No. 3.

Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Appointments

Appointments were recommended made by the Mayor, and action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Winter, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds recommended to the Mayor John McCarthy of 26 Union St. for appointment as Special Police officer for the Broadway Park and Parkway.

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The Mayor appointed, he said John McCarley, a special po-
liceman without pay.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next
regular meeting.

Ordinances

No. 42.

Received, from the Common Council, the ordinance han-
ded by this board, to be enrolled, June 26, numbered 42, entitled,
An Ordinance, in relation to Evening Session of the Board of
Registers of Voters; and recorded on page 424 of the book of En-
rolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, - endorsed as follows,-

In Common Council June 26, 1893. Read twice and passed
to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council June 26, 1893. Enrolled.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council July 26, 1893. The Committee on En-
rolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the
within ordinance report that the same is truly and correctly en-
rolled.

Herbert G. Merrill,
Fred A. P. Tinker,
Calvin H. Whitney,

} Committee.

In Common Council July 26, 1893. Passed to be ordained.

Fred W. Gilbert, President,

Ald. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action in the Board was taken as follows,-

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of
Aldermen Sept. 6. 1893. The said committee, having examined the
within ordinance, report it is truly and correctly enrolled.

Chas. A. G. Winther

Edwin Eldridge

Franklin J. Hamblin

} Committee

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 6. 1893. Passed to be ordained.

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Ald. George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 7.

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Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed by this board, to be enrolled, June 26, numbered 43, entit. No. 43. To all Ordinances to re-enroll ordinance No. 36 entitled An ordinance for the better protection of health and recorded on page 425 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, enclosed as follows:

In Common Council June 26, 1893, Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence:

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council June 26, 1893, Enrolled.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council July 26, 1893, The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance, report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Herbert E. Merrill,
Frank P. Tice,
Eulvius H. Whitney,

} Committee

In Common Council July 26, 1893, Passed to be ordained.

Fred. W. Gilbert, President

Alect.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Action in the Board was taken as follows:

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen Sept. 6, 1893, The said Committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Chas. A. G. Kneller,
Eric Glazier,
Franklin J. Hamblin,

} Committee

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 6, 1893, Passed to be ordained.

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Alect.

George D. Vincent, Clerk

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 7, 1893.

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the months of July and August

Ordinance
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Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Dept. 13. Read for information.

Notice

Received a notice from the City Engineer of encroachments on streets, as follows:-

Owner	Street and Number	Encroachment in feet
Henry of Samuel Welch	616 Broadway	.6 to 4.0
Jeduthan Richardson	628 Broadway	4.0 to 9.9
Francis Flint	640 Broadway	7.6 to 8.3
William J. Sweeney	633 Broadway	7.0 to 8.3
Thomas A. Tortillo	Berkeley St. (northwest side) cor. School	.3
Hortilda Baldwin	9 Berkeley	.35
Lawrence G. Hudson	Dana (northeast side) cor. Park	.35
Isabella L. Snow	6 Dana	.25
James L. Hatchell	10 Dana	.2
Eliza S. Clark	14 Dana	.5
William Kirkland	42 Dana	.4
William Burdett	192 Holland	.45
William Barton	196 Holland	.4
Frederick Balch	206 Holland	.35
Anne B. Seely	22 Holland	.4
Joseph Jones	236 Holland	.85
Henry Bolton, F. A. & C. Ferry	Holland (west side) cor. Newbury	1.0
Harriet Hodson	Rowe (northeast side) cor. Marshall	.42
Pamela H. Power	13 Howe	.37
Salmonel. Snow	17 Howe	.32
Bro. & Margaret A. Miller	19 Howe	.37
Nathaniel D. Piper	21 Howe	.37
Amanda M. Palmer	Montgomery Ave (northeast side) cor. Broadway	.21
Fred E. Morrison	Montgomery Ave (eastern side) cor. Broadway	.85
Maurice P. Tracy	6 Montgomery Ave.	.11
Harry E. Hardy	8 Montgomery Ave.	.11
Adelia A. Roberts	10 Montgomery Ave.	.11
Emilia W. Burnham	12 Montgomery Ave.	.2
Frank H. White	14 Montgomery Ave.	.2

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John H. Martin	16 Montgomery Ave.	.31
Blanchard C. Bowles	Window Ave.	.65
William Dowd	Window Ave.	1.2
Henry L. Buck	Window Ave.	.8
Herbert A. Wick	155 & 157 Washington	1.75
Benjamin Hadley	159 to 165	1.6 to 2.88

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13. Reference concurred in.

Received the report of the Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk for the six months ending June 30, 1893.

Report ✓

Placed on file

Received a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a certified copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court, to be submitted to the people at the State election, with a reference to the law requiring that a copy of the proposed amendment be printed in full in the warrant or notice for the election.

Communication ✓

Placed on file

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:

Petitions ✓

Charles E. Ames	9 Leroy St.	.42d/10
Oscar W. Brockhouse	135 Hudson St.	.14
Kay L. Brooks	25 Linden Ave.	.12
Tom H. Carroll	13 Frost Ave.	.12
James A. Howell	17 Putnam St.	.17
Edwin J. Karpins	273 Washington St.	.13
Edwards Ryan	7 Garden St.	.13
Florence J. Sears	399 Highland Ave.	.13

all approved by the Chief of Police

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Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petition for licensee to sell their goods in the streets from

John Bradwell,	84 Elm St
Thomas Neconi,	16 North St.
Walter Martin,	45 As Umn St.
John J. Murray	91 Sunwood St.
Edward Ray,	19 Vernon St.

also

John D. Russell, 37 Berkeley St. - not legal here; moved here from Boston about May 22.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licensee to give entertainment, from Carl F. Cook, - Merry Go Round in field bounded by Elm, Herbert and Chester streets, four evenings, beginning Thursday Aug 3, and ending Monday Aug 7.

Walter & Neam Show Co., Tent show in Danborn field, Washington St., Friday Sept 1.

C. H. Weston, - Variety in Bacon Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 4, all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor or the Acting Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved.

Petition

Received a petition from G. H. Packham, for a license as an auctioneer.

License granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licensee from

Gabriele Giganti, - for a street band composed of himself and one other person.

Niceto Paquale and Giuseppe Saponara, - to play on a piano organ in streets.

Giovanni Tambone and another person, - to play on piano organ in streets.

Tom H. Neanon, - as a common victualler at 3 Bonair St.

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Samuel Shultz, as a Common Fisheller, - at 78 Unionwood St.

Pedro H. Donahue, to keep a wool-table in Barber-shop, No. 208 Highland Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Thomas Cotter, and others, for a catch basin on each side of Sherman St.

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓

Received a petition from the Somerville Cycle Club for the privilege of running a road race through the streets in the afternoon of September 16, at 4 o'clock, and for the service of police at the finish, which will be in Gilman's square.

Petition ✓

Voted that police be furnished at the Finish, under the direction of the Committee on Police.

Received petitions from

The West End Street Railway Co. for locations for curves and connections in Banner St. in front of the car houses, as per plan submitted.

Petition ✓

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Boston - for a hearing before action is taken, on removal of poles corner Walnut St. and Highland Ave.

Charles Moore for permission to blast rock in quarry, Moore St.

P. W. D. owner for permission to set hitching-post in front of No. 15 Adams St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓

Received petitions from

Frank S. Warren & Co. for a gravel sidewalk with edgelines, on N.E. by side of Herrick St. from Gilman St. to the N.E. S. R.R. he to pay for the edge stones.

John H. Brine and others for a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 36, 38 and 40 Columbus Ave.

J. E. Williams, that the curbstone be lowered to form a driveway in front of his estate, No. 18 Oakland Ave. at his expense

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Clarkins & Powers, for permission to construct and maintain a right of way between two buildings off Main St., nearly opposite Maryland St. at their expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

J. A. Dins and others, for an arc light on Columbia St.

Albert Seavey and others, for an electric light on Jerome St., at the junction between Ontario and Sycamore Street.

Alfred Sonnen and others for a suitable light at the N. W. end of Sherman Street,

Frank S. Bufford and others, for an arc light on Virginia St., in place of the one now there,

Henry Loretzow and others, for an electric light onaldo St., mid-way between Highland Ave. and Hudson Street,

C. G. Gray and others, for a light at the lower end of Waverly St.

S. C. Williams, for the removal of the gate post in front of No 10 Parkland Ave, as it is not in use and is an incumbrance to the street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, References concurred in.

Notices

Received notice of claims from

Charles B. Ellis, for injury to mare by stepping on loose stone and falling on gross street near Myrtle Ave. Sept. 3, last, inuring left shoulder and knee,

Frank S. Smith, for injury to mare and buggy on Madfoot St., at about 8 o'clock P.M. of August 28, last, caused by the mare striking a sewer manhole which projected several inches above the adjacent surface of the street and is located nearly opposite house No. 137, occupied by John Manning.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

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In the Common Council Sept. 13, Reference concurred in

To record petitions for permits to move buildings, from
A. H. Burwell, from Highlow St., near Boston Street, to Walnut St.
 near Highland Ave., and
Councilman R. Bowditch, from Window Ave., to Thomondike St.
 both certified by the Deptt. of Streets and the Subt. of Electric Lines
 that in their opinion that the removals can be made without in-
 jury to public or private property
 Heads for information

Petitions ✓

Aldermen Pitts and Phillips, respectively, offered orders
 granting permits to move buildings to
A. H. Burwell, from Highlow St., to Walnut St.
Councilman R. Bowditch, from Window Ave., to Thomondike St.
 as recorded, respectively, on pages 454 and 455, of volume 1 of the
 records of Police and Fire, Streets Railways and Moving Buildings,
 of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
 Adopted.

Orders ✓

Nathaniel Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licenses to all newspapers granted by this
board on May 11, to Horace L. Brown, and June 29, to Edward Tracy,
 ie and the same are hereby revoked

Orders ✓

Adopted.

Nathaniel Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is
 hereby requested to secure suitable polling places for the elections
 to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November 7th
 and December 5th, and to report a list thereof to this board
 during the present month of September.

Orders ✓

Adopted.

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Reports

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated October 14, 1891, for the construction of a common sewer in Richardson Avenue from the sewers in Broad Street, southwesterly about 188 feet, reported that a twelve-inch pipe sewer, with one manhole, has been constructed by Charles A. Neongan, at a cost of \$180.74; which sum has been received by the Treasurer from the abutters.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of orders dated July 4, 1893, June 14, June 28 and July 26, 1893, common sewers have been constructed as follows:-

In	From Inclusive	Division	Contractor	Feet of 8" pipe	Feet of 12" pipe	Man- holes	Cost
Billinghamite	Broadway	Southwesterly	Willard A. Bryne	393	2		969.73
Bandler St.	Broadway		"	167.6		1	265.31
Elm St.	Broadway		Richard Falvey	162.4	3		1961.88
Kenwood St.	Billinghamite	Southeasterly	Christopher Barker	225		1	742.26
Lawrence St.	Wilton & Kenwick	Northeastwesterly	A. H. Hanson	201.9			176.14
School St.	Madison St.	Southwesterly	"	150.5		1	180.67
Summit St.	Billinghamite	Southeasterly	Christopher Barker	161		1	632.90
Wallace St.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Willard A. Bryne	166.6		1	257.92

and submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sewers in

Billingham Street,

Bandler Street,

Elm Street,

Kenwood Street,

Lawrence Street,

School Street,

Summit Street,

and

Wallace Street

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are recorded, respectively, on pages 409 to 413, 405 to 408, 413 to 416, 417 to 420, 421 to 424, 426 to 428, 429 to 432 and 433 to 436 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the City of Somerville, and were:

Adopted.

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That Wednesday September 13rd 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M. and 11 A.M. strangers and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before the boards, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sidewalks in Belknap Street, Chandler Street, Elm Street, Kenwood Street, School Street, Summit Street, and Wallace Street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of orders voted February 23, April 12 and May 24, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-

Report ✓

In	Sidew.	From	To	Materials
Anne St.	both	Central St.	Bartlett St.	Gravel with edgstones
Bow St.	Northeastly	Walnut St.	Wesley Park	Bricks
Dana St.	Westly	Pearl St.	Baird St.	Gravel
Day St.	Northeastly	Lane S. of	Cambridge Line	"
Grove St.	Westly	Arlington R.R.	Morrison Street	"
Holland St.	Westly	Davis Sq.	roadway	Bricks
Montgomery Ave.	both	Broadway	Wellington Ave	Gravel with edgstones
Wellington Ave.	both	Walnut St.	Montgomery Ave	"
Windsor Ave.	Northerly	Elm St.	Grove St.	"

and submitted lists of assessments

Adopted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Assessments ✓

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Amen Street

Bow Street

Dana Street

Day Street

Grove Street

Holland Street

Montgomery Ave.

Wellington Ave.

and

Winlow Ave.

are recorded, respectively, on pages 439 to 432, 433 to 436, 437 to 440, 441 to 444, 445 to 448, 449 to 452, 453 to 456, 457 to 460 and 461 to 464 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Agreements, of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were
Adopted.

↓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,

on the petitions of John H. Swanson and Albert F. Trafton for permits for night-lunch wagons in Union Square, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of F. A. Harmon for permission to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar in Liberty Avenue opposite the end of Francesca Avenue, reported an order

Accorded.

↓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to F. A. Harmon to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar on Liberty Avenue, opposite the end of Francesca Avenue

Adopted.

↓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the communication from Lucius H. Cushing concerning the changes of grade in front of his estate No 54 Broadway, reported that no grade was ever given by the city and that the city intends, as soon as the weather will allow the

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growing of sod to grade the sidewalk bank and sod the same
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept 13 Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to settle with William Rogers or his executors, known to August 1, 1893 of the way as heretofore used by said city over his land from North street to the gravel lot of the city in the rear of said Rogers' land, and for all damages occasioned by such use, by paying him the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, and to take a lease from said proprietor of the right to use said way, as heretofore used by it, for one year from August 1, 1893, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month; or such term, the city to pay at the same rate for such further time after the expiration of said term, as they shall continue to use said way as heretofore used by it, the said amounts to be charged to the Highway Appropriation account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13 1893 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 13.

Order

Alderman Gridge offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to fit up one room in the Sixth Schoolhouse, the expense of the same to be charged to School house in Ward Three Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13 Read twice and adopted in concurrence Approved by the Mayor Sept 13.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of increasing the facilities of escape from the High School building in case of fire, and to report

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thereon at their earliest convenience.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of L Frank Arnold & others, that chains or rails be placed on the side of the pathway on Central Hill, from the battery to the Lowell Railroad steps, reported the following lists of proposals received to construct an iron hand rail at the side of said path;

Names of bidder	Price per. in foot.
Hill & Shaw	1.33
P. J. Denos	.97
A. A. Snow & Co.	.98
Chas. S. Underhill	.88

and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 13. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds is, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles S. Underhill for the construction of an iron hand-rail for the side of the pathway on Central Hill leading from the battery to the railroad steps, at the price named in said committee's report of this date, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15

Order

Alderman Wither offered the following order.

Ordered,

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That Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Acts of the General Court of 1893, entitled, An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to lay out and maintain a Public Park, beyond the same herein is enacted.

Adopted by an unanimous yeas and nays and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13. Adopted by an unanimous yeas and nays and sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Reproduced ✓

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights,

on behalf of Thomas Gurnham and others for an Arc light on Hancock street - reported an order

on the petition of James T. Gondron and others, that an arc light substituted for the Incandescent light now on Kingman Court - reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 6. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Orders ✓

The orders submitted with the foregoing report and one in addition were presented by Haierman Larson, as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate an arc light on Hancock Street.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to substitute an arc light for the Incandescent now located in Kingman Court.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to substitute an arc light for the Incandescent now located on Park Street, between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg railroad crossing.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Reports

The Committee on Printing reported, that in pursuance of an order of May 10, the Accessories against Licit of accused polls have been printed by the Citizen Publishing Co. for \$27.28;

that in pursuance of an order of February 1, the Annual Reports for the year 1892 have been printed by the Somerville Journal. So. for \$179.01;

that in pursuance of an order of March 8, fifty copies of the (then) proposed ordinance relating to the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Light were procured from the Citizen Publishing Co.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Wirth offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider and report upon the expediency of providing by amendment of the City Charter, if required therefore, or otherwise, for the payment of a salary of Five Hundred dollars, to each Alderman of the city of Somerville, elected after the present year.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Sept 15

Report

The Committee on Water reported that in pursuance of an order of April 12, three old carts have been sold to Edward S. Grant for seventy-four dollars.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Accounts reported that in pursuance of an order of July 26, bills have been approved in settlement of claims, as

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followed by

<u>Ellen H. O'Brien, for personal injuries</u>	\$150.00
<u>Wm. L. Patterson, for injuries to team,</u>	16.50
<u>James S. Gleason, for personal injuries,</u>	275.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13 Accepted in concurrence.

Received the following communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee on Fire Department.

Doverville, Sept. 6-1893.

As Chairman of the Fire Committee, I again call the attention of the City Council to the dangerous position in which our City is placed. As you all know, we have but 3 circuits. It has happened within within the last few weeks that 1/3, and sometimes 2/3 of our City has been unprotected as far as the Electric Service is concerned.

Your Fire Committee has repeatedly begged that you would do something to protect the City. We have been very fortunate that some dire calamity has not come upon us. It is simply surprising Providence to continue as we are now. We should at once put in an 8 or 9 circuit repeater, and then when accidents occur (as it will every storm, and may at other times) only 1/8 or 1/9 will be unprotected. We also need more fire alarm boxes. There are thickly populated sections without boxes, except at a great distance.

I also call your attention to the fact that the Chemical Engine has not been placed on Central Hill, as requested by the Fire Underwriters. With the thousands of wooden buildings in Ward 3, such an Engine is a necessity. Such a machine if present early at a fire will extinguish the same with little or no damage.

In behalf of the Fire Committee, I respectfully request that you take some action, and your Committee will faithfully execute your commands.

Accepted and sent down for information.

In Common Council Sept. 13 Read for information.

Alderman Tille offered the following resolution.

Resolved-

Resolution

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That in the opinion of this board work should be commenced at the earliest possible date on the new High School; the foundation at least should be put in this year, thereby leaving something for our successors to build upon!

Motion to amend by striking out all after the words "New High School" lost by a yeas and nays vote; Aldermen Phillips, Barker, Hamblin and Anderson - 4 voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Hinther, Eldridge, Samborn and Teller - 4, voting in the negative.

Resolution adopted.

Adjourned.

Aldert.

George A. Vincent

is clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Alderman,
City Hall, Sept. 15, 1893, 8 P.M.

Hon. James Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Winther, Phillips, Carter, Blodget, Hamlin, Fiske
and Andrews present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders passed, respectively, June 28 and July 1,
hearings were given - for all persons desiring to object - in the
matter of the construction of sidewalks in

Irving Street

and

Newton Street

all contracts having been duly notified, as appears by the
Officer's Returns recorded, respectively on pages 17 and 80 of volume 2
of the Records of Sidewalks - Survey and Construction of the High-
ways, Alderman of the City of Somerville.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearing was closed.

In pursuance of orders passed, respectively, July 26, and
Sept. 6 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their
assessments laid on the said slate for common sidewalks in

Banks Street

Benton Avenue

Billingham Street

Burnwood Roads

Tower Street

York Terrace

Billingham Street

Blandon Street

Elm Street

Kingwood Street

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Lawrence Street

School Street

Summit Street

and

Wallace Street

Notice of the hearings having been given by the Collector on the bills for such assessments.

Mrs. Fleming and Rington appeared and objected to their assessments on Benton Ave., because their estate was provided with a sewer, laid a few years ago, on Gibbons street, for which they were charged when purchasing their estate on the corner of Benton Ave. & Gibbons streets, and they had no use for this sewer in Benton Avenue.

Mr. Hayes, attorney for Isaac Hunt and others, appeared and objected to their assessments in Tower street, because their land is all vacant and they have no present need of the sewer.

See also petition from Somerville Hospital, for abatement on Tower street, hereinafter recorded.

Mr. Murphy appeared and objected to his assessments on Elm street, because the sewer extends only fifteen feet in front of his estate and the entire frontage of the estate is cleared.

Alderman Winter said that counsel for an abutter on Lawrence street had been present earlier in the evening for the purpose of objecting but was unable to wait.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Objections referred to Committee on Sewers.

Orders

Alderman Andrews offered the following order

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving hearing - for all persons desiring to object in the matter of the taking of land for common sewers in Congress Place and Island Street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed July 12.

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Adopted, and Alderman Andrews appointed a messenger to convey the report to the Common Council.

In Committee Sept. 13, Request for convention granted and Councilman Riley appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council.

Conventions ✓

His Honor, Mayor Goddard presiding.

Aldermen Winthrop, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Hamblin, Tette, and Andrews, President Gilbert, and Councilmen Howell, Stockbridge, Sawyer, Rich, Whitney, Wilkins, Evans, Chandler, Jones, Darrow, Wiley, Pickes, Huntress, Kue and Clarke present.

In pursuance of orders passed July 13, and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matter of

Hearings ✓

the taking of lands for the purposes of common sewer in

Longmeadow Place

and

Island Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 243 and 257 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Lands for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. George O'Hanlon, for his mother, Mrs. Hanlon, appeared and objected to the Island street taking, because her present facilities for drainage are sufficient and she does not need the sewer.

Mrs. James. Kavanagh, Jr. and Miss F. Dowley, appeared and objected to the Island street taking, because they both drain into the Washington street sewer and do not need a sewer in Island street.

Mr. William Kelley appeared and objected to the Island street taking, because he has a private drain from his estate in Island street to the Washington street sewer and does not need

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this proposed school.

No other person interested appearing and nothing to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen.

Hon. Mayor Hodgkin, presiding.

Aldermen Winther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Ambler, Fitch and Andrews present.

Appointment

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Michael J. Fitzpatrick, who is a night-watchman in the Boynton Yard of the Pittsburgh Railroad, as Special Police without pay. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Appointment

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting, of John Noeathy, of 26 Vescht, as Special Police without pay, was confirmed.

Appointment

The appointments of members of the Fire Department, made by the Mayor at the last meeting, on recommendation of the Chief Engineer, were confirmed.

Reports

Received the reports of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights of work on the Fire Alarm and the Police Signal Systems and of street lights located in the months of July and August.

Read for information.

Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent of the proposed law - that license be granted to all newspapers to the following names

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Business:-

Howard H. Ayres,	483 Highland Ave	Aged 12
Appolomus Bruno,	42 Florence St.	12
Robert J. MacFayden,	749 Somerville Ave	10
Doctor Paradise,	46½ Florence St.	13
John W. Purcell,	15 Garden St.	14

Approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Received a petition for a license to sing his goods in the streets

Petition ✓

from

John W. Bailey, 73 Franklin St.

Approved by the Chief of Police

License granted.

Received petition from

Petitions ✓

Angelicaline and Susie Calano, for a license to play a hand organ in street license for hand-

organist, street bands

Antonio Lavorando, Catilda Lavoro,

✓

Dominic Parungao & Harry Horcangio,

Hugh Gallagher

Pietro Tramonti and Vincenzo Tramonti,

bowling alleys

Felipe Andones and Giacomo Tinda,

Antonio Germani,

Frederick Dickey

for a street band

Nicola Viggiani,

Hugh Gallagher, for a license to keep bowling alleys at 341 Somerville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from the Somerville Hospital for the abatement of its assessments for sewer in Town Street, because the hospital is a public charity.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from George H. Burrow and others, representing that they reside on woodland near the corner of North Union Street and Hoytis Avenue, - that Franklin C. Reed of Boston has protested against several encroachments in stable near said corner, in which he or his agents have of stable N. Union St.

Petition ✓

George H. Burrow & others

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for more than 4 hours put and now keep a large number of horses - more than four, - that the spot on which the stable is built is not a fit place for a stable because there are no facilities for proper drainage and it is impossible to live near the spot on account of noise and other reasons, and that the petitioners do not understand that any license has been given said Ned to place more than four horses in said stable; - and praying the Board to take such measures as may be thought necessary to protect the rights of the petitioners and of all others residing in the neighborhood.

Referred to City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept. 13, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Baxter St.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Agreement
Som. Elec. Light Co.
West End St. Ry Co
re-locations &c

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for leave to relocate poles with wires on the following named streets, in locations indicated by dots or square marked by the letter S on plan filed with the city by the West End Street Railway Company; also for permission to allow the said West End Street Railway Co. to use the poles to be erected under this petition for the support of its spans and feed wires.

<u>Somerville Ave.</u>	<u>Cambridge Line to Poplar St.</u>	18 Poles
	<u>Poplar St. to Prospect St.</u>	16 "
	<u>Prospect St. to Union Square,</u>	3 "
<u>Medford Street,</u>	<u>S. W. corner of Somerville Ave.</u>	1 "
<u>Washington Street</u>	<u>near Union Square.</u>	1 "
<u>Union Square</u>		3 "
<u>Somerville Avenue</u>	<u>Union Square to Bow St.</u>	8 "
	<u>Bow St. to Park St.</u>	19 "
	<u>Park St. to Clark Square</u>	20 "
	<u>Clark Square to Hazeland St</u>	11 "
<u>Clark Square</u>		2 "
<u>Bacon Street</u>	<u>Cambridge Line to Washington St</u>	17 "
	<u>Washington St. to Kent St.</u>	18 "

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Kent St. to Morris St.	11 poles
Warren St. to Somerville Ave.	9 "

The said petition being concurred in by the West End Street Railway Co. and accompanied by the following agreements.

West Somerville, Mass. Sept. 5. 1893.

To the Board of Aldermen.

of the city of Somerville,

Whereas the Somerville Electric Light Company has this day petitioned your Honorable Body for location for its poles on Somerville Avenue, Marlboro Street, Washington Street, Union Square, Park Square and Beacon Street, as more particularly described in said petition hereto annexed and

Whereas your petitioner now occupies with its poles portions of the above named streets, Avenue and Square;

Now therefore your petitioners asks permission, in case its petition is granted, to remove its poles now standing on or in the vicinity of said streets, and agrees that it will remove its said poles from said portions of said streets within sixty days after the erection of the poles described in its petition for location referred to of this date and that it will thereupon abandon the locations now occupied by it in said portions of said streets.

To the Board of Aldermen

Somerville Electric Light Co.
by F. Ellwood Smith, Treas.

of the City of Somerville,

Whereas the Somerville Electric Light Company by petition, which is hereto annexed, has asked for suitable locations for poles in the streets, in said petition more particularly described, it being their intention that the wires of the West End Street Railway Company shall be strung upon the poles, location for which may be granted as aforesaid,

Now therefore the West End Street Railway Company agrees that in case said petition is granted, any locations of or for poles or electric wires which have been granted to it in the portions of said streets, avenues and byways referred to in said petition shall be abandoned and given up by it, such abandonment and the removal of its poles from territory so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said petition described.

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and is conciente to the Board of Alderman of said city without further notice revoking said location upon the times aforesaid, provided however that the locations of poles marked W on plans dated May 5, 1893, June 1, 1893, and June 13, 1893 filed with the City by said West End Street Railway Company are to be retained and held by said West End Street Railway Company.

Placed on file

West End Street Railway Co.
by Prentiss Cummings, Vice President.

Petition

Received petition from

H. F. Godfrey and others, for the acceptance of Acorn Street
Eliza A. Snow and others, for the laying out of Darby St. from Temple
St. to Grant St.

Isaac Nichols and others for a foot bridge over the Fitchburg Rail-
road at Sacramento Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from

P. J. Carroll and others, for an electric light at the corner of
Montrose St. and Montrose St.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent
down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from
A. M. Kidder and others, for an arc light on Rosemore St.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent
up for concurrence.

In Board of Alderman Sept. 13, Reference concurred in.

Order

City Solicitor take steps
to prevent unlawful use
of slave for more than
4 hours No Union Street

Alderman Andrews offered the following order.

Whereas:-

This Board has received information that a building
for a stable for more than four hours has recently been erected by one
Franklin D. Reed or others, on North Union Street in Somerville, and

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that said Reed or others occupy or use said building or place for
stable for more than four horses, not being licensed by the Mayor-
and Aldermen so to do or to keep more than four horses in
said building or place. Now therefore it is

Ordered.

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized
and instructed in the name of said City or otherwise, as he shall
deem proper, to take such steps by petition for injunction or other
proceedings at law or equity, as he shall deem advisable, to re-
stain and prevent the occupancy or use by said Reed or others
of said building or place for a stable for more than four horses,
until he or they shall be duly authorized and licensed so to
do, and that the City Solicitor be further authorized to take such
further action as he shall deem advisable for causing to be en-
forced the warrant to which said Reed or any other have become
owing by reason of his or their occupation or use
lawfully and without due license, of said building for a stable for
more than four horses.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 13, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Resolved & Order

This resolution and order for the taking of land for the pur-
pose of a common, common in Island Street, reported by the Com-
mittee on Common July 13, was re-committed to said committee.

Resolved & Order

This resolution and order reported July 13, for the taking of
land for the purpose of a common common in Longmeadow Place, ac-
cording to pages 214 to 248 inclusive, of volume of the Records
of the Taking of Land for and Orders to reconstruct houses, of
the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Read twice and adopted
in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

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Order

Alderman Andrew offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Congress Place, as recorded on page 675 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Bonds for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 15.

Report

The Committee on Sewers, reported that, in pursuance of orders dated June 4, June 28, July 12, and July 26, sewers have been constructed as follows:-

To	From River in	Feet of brick				
Holland St.	Broadway	Parkhurst.				3376
Northenately	Ellington Road	Highland Ave				
near Powder	Parkhurst	Holland St	838.75	854.5	705.7	1274
Boat Terrace	Broadway					
	Liberty Ave					
as point 125 at Northeast of Union St.	Private Roads	Albion St.				
	East Franklin					
	Christopher Street					
Northenately	Rogers Ave	Rogers Ave				
Southwestern	West Street	Heath St				

Feet of 15 pipe	Feet of 12 pipe	Feet of 10 pipe	Feet of 8 pipe	Feet of 6 pipe	Han. hole	Contractor	Cost.
304.5	302.4			4	John A. Hanigan	2,187.54	
	102.3		100.8	1	Burninger & Bell	197.11	
229.3	656.		182.7	18	" Hillard & Bryne Christopher Banks	18,138.24	
			516.4	794.2	6	John A. Hanigan	902.62
		301.5		1	Burninger & Bell	463.32	
			374.3	1	John A. Hanigan	877.16	

and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for common sewerage
Broadway

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Paulina St. Broadway and Liberty Ave.
Private Roads and Lowell, Woodline & Centre Streets,
Rogers Avenue
and
West Street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 437 to 440, 441 to 444, 445 to 448, 449 to 452, 453 to 456 and 457 to 460, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Survey Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Alderman Anderson offered the following order.

Ordered:

Order ✓

That Wednesday September 27th 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated the time and place for a hearing before this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Broadway, Ellington Road, Paulina Street, Broadway and Liberty Avenue Private Roads, Woodline, Lowell & Centre Streets, Rogers Avenue and West Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 13, 1893

Order ✓
revocating location
West End Street Railway Co.

Whereas, a communication has this day been presented to said Board by the West End Street Railway Company by which it agrees that in view the petition in said communication referred to, and this day presented to said Board, of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations of poles in Somerville Avenue and certain other streets are granted, any locations of or for poles or electric wires which have been granted to it (said West End Street Railway Company) in the following aforesaid portions of streets, namely;

Somerville Ave. Cambridge Drive to Poplar St.
Poplar Street to Prospect St.

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Prospect St. to Union Square.
Hedford Street S.W. corner of Somerville Avenue.
Washington Street near Union Square.
Union Square.

Somerville Avenue Union Square to Bow St.

Bow St. to Park St.

Park St. to Oak Square

Oak Square to Newland St.

Oak Square

Beacon Street Cambridge Line to Washington St.

Washington St. to Kent St.

Kent St. to Carrie St.

Carrie St. to Somerville Ave.

shall be abandoned and given up by it as, and upon, the terms in said communication now particularly stated, and whereas the locations prayed for in said petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company have been granted by order passed this day, now therefore it is

Ordered. That any locations of or for poles or electric wire which have been granted to the West End Street Railway Company in the above described portion of said street shall and may be abandoned and given up by said West End Street Railway Company, such abandonment and the removal of its poles from the territory so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company described, and the Board of Aldermen hereby revoke said locations upon the terms aforesaid.

Provided, however, that the locations of poles, marked "W" on plans, dated May 5, 1893, June 1, 1893, and June 13, 1893, filed with the City by said West End Street Railway Company, are to be retained and held by said West End Street Railway Company, the locations of such poles not being hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barker offered an order granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Co. in Somerville Ave., Hedford St., Hartung

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ton St, Union Square, Oak Square and Beacon St, with permission for
the use by the West End Street Railway Co of any of the property
so located, was recorded on page 34 of volume of the Records of Poles
and Wires, Street Railways and Housing Buildings, - of the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Receiv'd from
Oct. 24 1893

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of
an order of February 28, a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, has been
constructed on the northeasterly side of Summers Street, from the First
Methodist Episcopal Church to the northwesterly line of Mrs. Martha
P. Dow's estate, and submitted a list of assessments for one-half
the cost.

Report ✓

Accepted.

A list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report,
with a warrant and an order for its collection, for a sidewalk
in Summers Street
is recorded on page 465 to 468, inclusive of volume 1 of the Records
of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Somerville, and was

Assessments ✓

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, substitutes for sidewalks,
from
No. 10. Cutler and others, brick, southerly side Broadway from No. 196 to
Edmands St.

Report ✓

J. P. Daniels and others, brick, Park St. from Cross St. to No. 159.

H. T. Donovan and S. H. Dow, edgestones, west side Elm St. from Ken-
wood to Broadway.

François H. Valentine and others, Edgestones, both sides Warren St. from
Toronto St. to Ames St.

Reported, order for hearings.

Accepted.

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Orders of Notice

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

BroadwaySummit StreetHanover Street

and

Park Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 82, 85, 88 and 91 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalk-Bearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Barker offered order for the construction of sidewalks in

Ivaloo Street

and

Newton Street

as recorded respectively, on pages 78 and 81 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalk-Bearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Co. for leave to construct, maintain and use curbs and connections on Summer Street, in front of the carhouse of said company, reported an order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Co. for location for curbs and connection on Summer street, is recorded on page 222 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and was

Adopted.

Wednesday Sept. 13 1893.

This Committee on Highways, on the petition of F. W. Darrow
for permission to set a hitching-post in front of house No 15 Adams
street, reported an order.

Report

Accepted

This order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to F. W. Darrow to set a hitching-post in front of the estate number 15 Adams street.

Order

Accepted.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$275, for the purchase of a house for the use of the department, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.

Rents, taxes and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13 Rents, taxes and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Order

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Albert A. Shaw and others, for the laying out of Hillington Street; Thomas H. Stearns and others, for the laying out of Hudson Street, from Swall Street to Cedar Street;

Report

Gen. S. Ellis and others, for the laying out of Jenny Lind Avenue, from Neaford Street to Broadway.

Geo. E. Whittum and others, for the laying out of Swall Street, submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 349, 357, 365, and 373 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 15 Accepted in concurrence.

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Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for laying out of
the laying out of

Hillborough Street.

Hudson street, from Sewall to Cedar

Jenny Lind St. - from Hedford St. to Broadway
and

Sewall street.

as recorded respectively on pages 360, 368, 366 and 374 of volume 1 of the
Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13, Adopted w/o concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of Sept 6, to
secure rolling places for the elections to be held Nov 7, and December 5,
and to report a list thereof, submitted an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:

Ardent.

That rolling places for the several voting precincts
in this city to be used at the State Election to be held November 7th
and the City election to be held December 5th, be and they are hereby
designated as follows:-

For Ward 1 Precinct 1

The Ward room in the Prescott School-house on Pearl street.

For Ward 1 Precinct 2

A room in the southerly side of the Edgerly School house on Cross
street, there being no convenient rolling place which can be obtained
within the territorial limits of said precinct.

For Ward 1 Precinct 3

A room in the Davis School-house on Tufts St.

For Ward 1 Precinct 4

A room in the Jackson School-house on Maple street, at the corner
of Poplar street.

For Ward 2 Precinct 1

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A room in the Luther V. Bell School-house on Vinal's Avenue.

Fox Ward 2 Precinct 2

The Ward room in the Police Building on Bow Street.

Fox Ward 2 Precinct 3

Berkley Hall in Union Square

Fox Ward 2 Precinct 4

A room in the C. S. Knapp School-house in Concord, Ave.

Fox Ward 2 Precinct 5

A room in the Webster School-house on Webster Avenue.

Fox Ward 3 Precinct 1

A room in the northerly side of the Edgerly School-house on Bow Street.

Fox Ward 3 Precinct 2

A room in the Jacob T. Hines School-house on Jacqueline Street

Fox Ward 3 Precinct 3

A room in the basement of the Forster School-house on Lycoming Street.

Fox Ward 3 Precinct 4

A room in the Bingham School-house on Lowell Street.

Fox Ward 4 Precinct 1

A room in the Beech street School-house on Beech Street

Fox Ward 4 Precinct 2

A room in the Burne School-house on Cherry Street.

Fox Ward 4 Precinct 3

A room in the easterly side of the Highland School-house on Highland Avenue.

Fox Ward 4 Precinct 4

A room in the westerly side of the Highland School-house on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said Precinct.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause copies of this order to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts, agreeably with section 101 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893.

Adopted.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.
Ordered,

Order ✓

Wednesday Sept. 13, 1893.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to fit up and prepare the several polling place designated by an order of this date, for use at the elections to be held in this City November 7th and December 5th, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Report

The Committee on Public Property,
on the order of June 14, to hire First M. S. Church for School Exhibitions,
reported that the church was hired as authorized
on the order of June 14, for the purchase of land corner Beacon and
Kent streets, comprising 13.883 square feet, at a price not
exceeding 23 cents per square foot, reported that the land has
been purchased as authorized for \$3793.09
on the order of Feb 1, 1893 and April 16, 1893, for the laying of black walls at the Col. Knob
~~Church~~ reported that white walls have been laid instead what have cost \$175.
on the order of Feb 1 and June 14, for the grading of the ground around
the Glens Schoolhouse - reported that the same has been
done, at a cost of \$694.65.

on the orders of June 11, and May 10, to consider that part of the Mayor's
inaugural address relating to the High School
question, and to procure plans and estimates for the
erection of a new High Schoolhouse in rear of the Unitarian Church on Highland Ave. - reported an order!

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the plans presented to this Board this evening,
prepared by Harris, Hartwell and Richardson, Architects, for the erec-
tion of a new High School Building on Central Hill, in the rear of the
present Unitarian Church, be and they are hereby adopted.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

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The Committee on Fire Department, on the order of April 12, for the purchase of whose horses, on a three-horse-hitch for Hooker & Ladder No. 1, reported that a horse has been purchased, as authorized, of Sturtzvant Bros. for \$225.00.

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Finance, on the order of July 12, to consider the expediency of appropriating \$5,000.00 for the completion of the Nathan Tufts Park, reported an order.

Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

This order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered:-

Order

That for the purpose of providing for the completion of the Nathan Tufts Park, the sum of Five Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sum on Funded Debt Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Read twice and adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay vote, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Alderman Tufts offered the following order

Order

Ordered:-

That the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be increased from eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the current year, and the Auditor is hereby instructed to approve in pay-roll of salaries the amount of said increase.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

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Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.
Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville principal and interest payable in gold be issued for the aggregate principal sum of two hundred seventy five thousand dollars which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum payable semi-annually and shall be of the denominations and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled Statement of Bonds, and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville be and he is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of the Committee on Finance; the money received therefore (but the purchasers or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such money) to be used for the purpose, and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement of bonds dated October 1st 1893. Interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum.

Other Payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Days of issue each copy of each bond	Amount of denomination	Total amount of bonds	Total value
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Somerville City Brown Bonds, for schoolhouses, fire department and paving Washington street issued under P. S. C. 29, and for the construction of Nathan Tufts Park issued under Act of 1891. Q. II.

Oct 1 1894	1325 to 1341	1	2	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1349 - 1372	2	4	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1373 - 1396	3	6	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1397 - 1420	4	8	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1421 - 1444	5	10	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1445 - 1468	6	12	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1469 - 1492	7	14	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1493 - 1516	8	16	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1517 - 1540	9	18	22.50	1,000	24,000
.	1541 - 1570	10	20	22.50	1,000	24,000

Somerville Sewer Susan Bonds, for construction of sewer issued under P. S. C. 29.

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Oct 1	1894	36	1	2	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1895	37	2	4	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1896	38	3	6	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1897	39	4	8	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1898	40	5	10	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1899	41	6	12	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1900	42	7	14	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1901	43	8	16	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1902	44	9	18	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1903	45	10	20	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1904	46	11	22	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1905	47	12	24	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1906	48	13	26	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1907	49	14	28	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1908	50	15	30	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1909	51	16	32	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1910	52	17	34	22.50	1,000	1,000				
	1911	53	18	36	22.50	1,000	1,000	18,000			

Bonnewill City Loan Bonds for renewal of funded debt, issued under Act No. 592 C. H.

Oct 1	1902	1541-1546	9	18	22.50	1,000	6,000				
	1903	1571-1576	10	20	22.50	1,000	11,000	17,000			
							Totals	275,000			

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nay votes; two-thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13, Received its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nay votes, two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council being present and voting in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 13.

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Ordered:-

Order 1

Wednesday Sept. 13, 1893.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Soming Sessions of the Board of Registrars of Voters in one issue of the Somerville Citizen," and of Ordinance No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 36, entitled "An ordinance for the better protection of Health," in one issue of the Somerville Journal, - as required by section 3 of chapter I, of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expenses to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 15

Adjourned

Attest.

George J. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called for the appointment of Election Officers
City Hall Somerville, Sept 28 1893. P.M.

Alderman Mayor Boddykins, presiding

Aldermen Hunter, Phillips, Franklin, Fitter, and Andrews present.

The Mayor made the following appointments of
Election Officers
for the year beginning November 1, 1893.

Appointment

Ward One

Precinct 1

Warden	George F. Stodder	R.
Deputy	F. De Witt Leapham	R.
Barker	Abbott S. Knowles	D.
"	Walter H. Hooley	D.
Inspectors	George W. Littlefield and William H. Hitchings, George A. Jacobs and William F. Remick	R.
"	George G. Ball and Byrnes H. Knowles	D.
"	John F. Miller and Ernest D. Davis	D.

Precinct 2

Warden	Charles F. Wilder	R.
Deputy	Harold P. Palmer	R.
Barker	Frederick B. Olson	D.
"	Samuel G. Lund	D.
Inspectors	Frank H. Bowes and George S. Winslow, Harrington G. Lund and J. Walter McCloy	R.
"	Harvey A. Sweetser and Fred R. Blapp	R.
"	Clark H. Davis and Frank T. Barne	D.

Precinct 3

Warden	Charles H. Bolgate	R.
Deputy	Nathan H. Reed	R.
Barker	Seth Kraon	D.
"	Alfred H. Remick	D.

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	Inspectors	S. Herbert Hartley and Edwin F. Nealey Benjamin P. Palmer and F. Irving Carroll,	R
Deputy		F. Eugene Ames and Fred N. Ashworth	R
		Andrew J. Barnes and S. Frank Stone	D
Precinct 4			
	Warden	William T. Harvey	R
Deputy		William J. Goughin	D
	Clerks	William F. Robinson, Walter B. Bailey, Jr.	R
	Inspectors	Buckling Otis and Thomas F. Tracy John D. McDonough and Ernest Griffin Francis H. Fay and Owen Cunningham Clarence H. Vaughan and J. Howard Collath	D
		Ward Two	R
Precinct 1			
	Warden	Henry W. Pitman	R
Deputy		Daniel D. Dunkley	R
	Clerks	Charles W. Hopkins, Irving S. Perry	D
	Inspectors	Samuel F. Cole and William T. Hayes Frederick Hull and William H. Arnold George W. Lawton and Frederick E. Wood Edward J. Llewellyn and Michael K. Savage	R
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R
Deputy		Sylvanus R. Kneland Jr.	R
	Clerks	Stephen J. Collins, Solon L. Gilmore	D
	Inspectors	Amos H. McLaughlin and Albert Gilman Cornelius J. Cahill and Charles A. Legalle S. Harry Lincoln and Elton S. Sibley Luney & Hall and Michael H. Tottan	R
Precinct 5			
	Warden	Edward H. West	D
Deputy		James J. Hudson	D
	Clerks	Albert S. Rockell	R

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Deputy Clerk	Charles J. Elliott,	D.
Inspector	Leonard J. Sodders and Thomas F. Moulton, William A. Brackett, and William Armstrong.	D.
	William Kelley and Warren D. Holt	X.
	Grenville A. Walker and William J. Blaisdell	D.
		X.

Precinct 4

Warden	James F. Henderson,	D.
Deputy	William A. Flaherty,	D.
Clerk	George A. Pratt, Charles E. Sewall,	X.
Inspector	James E. Newburgh and Thomas W. Joy.	D.
	James A. McDonald, and Charles A. Southwick,	X.
	James W. Malone and John H. O'Connell,	D.
	George A. Brown and John F. Key.	X.

Precinct 5

Warden	George E. Whitaker,	X.
Deputy	William S. Plumer	X.
Clerk	Benjamin B. Knowles John S. Doherty	D. D.
Inspector	Frank P. Holt and Davis P. Hickman	X.
	Patrick J. Fallon and James Kerrigan Jr.	D.
	Lewis S. Case, and Charles A. Cummings,	X.
	John T. Molloy and Jeremiah J. Kearney.	D.
	<u>Third Ward</u>	

Precinct 6

Warden	Frederick R. Blanchard,	X.
Deputy	Jess J. Underhill,	X.
Clerk	William H. Croitor, Fred H. Bondet,	D. D.
Inspector	Henry E. Knapp and George F. Horton, Loring B. Pierce and Charles A. Abbot,	X. D.
	Charles B. Nixon and Howard Lowell,	X.
	Albert L. Stacey and Joseph P. Graham.	D.

Precinct 7

Warden	John G. Duerault,	D.
Deputy	Charles A. Gage	D.

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Warden	George W. Foster,	R.
Deputy	John J. Higgins,	R.
Inspectors	Edgar T. Mayhew and George H. Dodd,	D.
	Edwin R. Perkins and Henry B. Bellows,	R.
	Nathaniel F. Cobb and Charles F. Davis,	D.
	Sidney J. Ferguson and Edwin F. Robinson,	R.

Precinct 3

Warden	Stillman S. Studley	R.
Deputy	Josiah H. Mayhew,	R.
Clark	Daniel J. Kunneff,	D.
	Thomas M. Dwyer	D.
Inspectors	Leonard G. Spurway and James S. Lowell,	R.
	William J. Kavanagh and George E. Thayer,	D.
	Neil H. Whitaker and Everett A. Maynard,	R.
	Daniel J. Bahalan and Charles P. Durgin,	D.

Precinct 4

Warden	William F. Griffiths,	D.
Deputy	George F. McNamee,	D.
Clark	William P. Jones,	R.
	George B. Dewey	R.
Inspectors	Michael S. Ryan and Arthur S. Davenport,	D.
	Sethur B. Pittsburg and Walter C. Hamlin,	R.
	William J. McCarthy and Charles H. Bahalan,	D.
	George H. Prime and Edward S. Townsend,	R.
	<u>Ward Four.</u>	

Precinct 5

Warden	Francis H. Robinson	R.
Deputy	Martin Kinney	R.
Clark	George A. Gordon	D.
	Scantlie Gordon	D.
Inspectors	Charles G. Brett and Walter A. Shabot,	R.
	John J. Quinlan and Edward T. O'Neil,	D.
	Robert H. Gibby Jr. and Oscar P. Sheltus	R.
	Vincent S. Kelley and Charles A. Kelley	D.

Precinct 6

Warden	John H. Fellows	R.
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Deputy Marshal	Henry Richardson	R.
Clerk	William W. Bartwell	D.
	John H. Schneider	D.
Inspectors	Otis E. Merrifield Jr. and Walter A. Hayward	R.
	James T. Welch and Patrick F. McDonnell	D.
	George H. Blas and George A. Richardson	R.
	Gustave Leucht and August Jones	D.

Precinct 3

Marshal	William H. McAllister	D.
Deputy	Service P. Bartlow	D.
Clerk	Danforth L. Steele	R.
	Elmer S. Glazier	R.
Inspectors	George H. Trefan Jr. and Henry H. Fisher	D.
	D. Wallie Tucker and William H. Barker	R.
	George R. Holden and Thomas F. Bowes	D.
	George T. Rand and George S. Wilder	R.

Precinct 4

Marshal	Edgar F. Somes	D.
Deputy	Franklin A. Roberts	D.
Clerk	Bronson F. Bertwell	R.
	Kirian Tribble	R.
Inspectors	A. Trefan and Edward H. Somes	D.
	Edwin S. Burroughs and Bryant A. Reed	R.
"	James J. Fenton and Charles Somes	D.
	Amelia Gray Jr. and Andrew B. Bolsworth	R.

Action by the Board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

Adjourned

Attest:

George J. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Sept. 27 1893 - P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Douglass, presiding.

Aldermen Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Gamblin, Fitts and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Hearings

In pursuance of an order passed September 13, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in

Broadway

Ellington Road

Paulina St. Broadway and Liberty Ave.

Private Land and Woodbine, Lowell, and Centre Streets.

Rogers Avenue

and.

West Street.

due notice of the hearing having been given on the assessment bills received by the City Treasurer.

On the assessments for sewers in Private Land and Lowell, Woodbine and Centre Streets,-

Mr. Joseph S. Stearns appeared and objected to his assessment on the rear parts of lots 46, 47 and 49, because the front parts of those lots, which abut on Albion Street, were assessed for the sewer in said street and there is no need of a sewer for the rear portions. The same owner objected to his assessment on lot 61, because the sewer is laid in the adjoining lot, which does not belong to him, and he claims he has no right to enter upon that lot for the purpose of connecting with the sewer; also because when Woodbine Street is extended to Lowell Street a considerable portion of the land now assessed will be taken for that purpose.

Mr. Joseph S. Stearns also appeared in behalf of Lucy T. G. Barrett and others, owners of lot 50, and objected to the assessment

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on that lot because the front of it had been reserved for the sewer in Aborn Street and a sewer for the rear part, which is now unexcavated, is not needed; also because the sewer is laid in the adjoining lot, which is owned by another party, and he claimed the owner of lot 56 would have no right to enter upon said adjoining lot to connect with the sewer.

Frank E. Dickerman, appeared on behalf of the heirs of James H. Stearns, owner of lot 60, and objected to their assessment on that lot (laid to Sarah M. & Horatio Stearns), because he claims the lot had been spoiled by laying the sewer through it.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Objections referred to Committee on Sewers.

The appointments of Election Officers made by the Mayor Sept. 20, were confirmed.

Appointments

The ordinance passed by this board to be enrolled, July 26, numbered 44, intitled An Ordinance in Relation to the Riding of Bicycles and recorded on page 426 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows:—

Ordinance ✓

In. Common. Council July 26, 1893, Passed to be enrolled in con-
currence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Sept. 13, 1893. The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, having examined the within ordinance, report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

H. E. Merrill,
F. A. P. Fiske, } Committee.
L. H. Whitney,

In. Common. Council September 13, 1893, Passed to be ordained

Fred W. Gilbert, President.

Attest.

William P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

Action by the board was taken as follows:

In. Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen Sept. 27, 1893. The said committee, having examined the within

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ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Eduo Elbridge } Committee.
Franklin D. Gamblin }

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 27, 1873, Passed to be retained.

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Attest. George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved Sept. 27, 1873.

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Petition

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell ~~newspapers~~ before be granted to the following named minors:

Richard S. Robson,	37 Albion St.	Aged 10
Tim J. Donovan,	16 Garden St.	12
James A. Devore,	10	12
David A. Fullerton,	14 Everett St.	12
Edward J. Greenwood,	121 Albion St.	13
Victor O'Brien,	43 Webster St.	17
Judson B. Pearson,	4 Quincy St.	26
Timothy J. Reeks,	14 Kent St.	14
Thomas B. Spivey,	50 Franklin St.	15
Charles D. Williams,	45 Florence St.	12

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petition

Received petition for licensee to cry their goods in the streets, from

William Cassidy, 42 Allen St.

James D. Schumacher, 123 Linwood St.

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petition

Received petition for licensee from

Michael Maccarella & Antonio Golino, to play piano organ in streets.

Giovanni Campana, to play hand organ in streets.

George E. Verrum, as a common Victrola at 24 Broadway.

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Referred to Committee on Science.

Received a petition from Wells & Hopkins for a license to keep swine in her stable in near of Kingman Court.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from

Robert & Mary T. Clark for permission to connect their estate situated in Cambridge but abutting on Elm St, in this city, with the sewer in said Elm St.

John Ryan for a culvert-basin at the S.W. corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets.

Boston & Maine R.R. for catch-basins in Cedar and Alpine streets, near the Lexington Branch Railroad.

Mrs. G.A. Doherty for a statement of her sewer agreement on Concord Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from

J. B. Dupont and others that the Board surrender of the West End Street Railway Company why a line of electric cars has not been equipped and run to West Somerville, and demand the opening of such a line before June 1, 1894.

Somerville Electric Light Co. for permission to set one pole in Park St, on N.E. side between Nos 154 & 17.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations in Boston Avenue.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations in Boston St.

John Bannon, for the removal of a shed in front of 98 School St.

Amelia H. Green and George A. Hancock for permission to stand a night lunch wagon in Union Square.

E. H. Knobell, for a permit to set a hitching-post in front of 46 Chestnut St.

George W. Howard, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate No. 82 Belmont St - he agreeing to pay for the same.

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Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from
Thomas Leahy, for a driveway at 95 Somerville Ave. at his expense,
 and a communication from
J. Manning, calling attention to the need of repair on Hedford St.
 Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
 In Common Council Sept. 27. Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions for arc lights from
Wm. J. Brown and others, one on Beveron St. in place of an iron
 descent.
Wm. Neal and others, one on the corner of Granite and Clegood streets.
G. H. Gilmore and others, one on the corner of Morson St. and Rogers Ave.
Cornelia L. Bowby, one on Thordike street.
 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down
 for concurrence.
 In Common Council Sept 27. Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received a second notice from B. G. Ellis of a claim for damages
 sustained by reason of injury to mure Sept. 3, 1893, at about 7 o'clock P.M. caused by stepping on a loose stone and falling on Brace street, at a point about 411 feet from the inner line of of the sidewalk
 of Haytis Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
 In Common Council Sept. 27. Reference concurred in.

Report

The Committee on Licenses -
 on the petition of Hugh Gallagher, for a license to keep bowling alleys
 at 371 Somerville Ave. reported leave to withdraw.
 on petition for common Victualler's license, from Wm. H. Granger at
3 Bonair St and Samuel White at 78 Sunwood St., re-
 ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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Report ✓

This Committee ordained,

on petition to play hand-organs and piano-organs in the streets, from

Antonio Germani,

Angelo and Louis Galaluso,

Antonio and Matilda Coce,

Domini Faranjois and M. Mercangolo

Nigro Paquale and Giuseppe Saponara

Giovanni Tempone

Pietro and Vincenzo Franchetto,

Felipe Nardone and Bernardo Findar,

and on petition for license for street bands from

Gabriele Giganti for himself and another,

Nicola Viggiano two others,

Frederick Dick five .

reports are ordered

Accepted.

Order ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That license be granted to the following named parties to play hand-organs and piano-organs, and for street bands in in the streets of this city; to wit;

Antonio Germani, of 135 Richmond St. Boston (to play handorgan)

Anglo & Louis Galaluso of 8 Greenough Ave. (")

Antonio & Matilda Coce of 8 " (")

Domini Faranjois & M. Mercangolo of 8 " (")

Nigro Paquale & Giuseppe Saponara, ^{Tempo. No. 1} Salvo Alley. (")

Giovanni Tempone. 29 North Sq. (")

Pietro & Vincenzo Franchetto, 3 Washington Place. (")

Felipe Nardone & Bernardo Findar. (")

Gabriele Giganti and another person 18 North St. (to play in street band)

Nicola Viggiano and two " 384 " (")

Frederick Dick and five. 309 Burgess St. Roxbury (")

when U.S. sum of fifty cents shall have been received from the city from each person, said license to expire May 1st 1874 unless sooner revoked.

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Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways.

on the petition of Stephen F. Hawking and others for edge-stones on W. ly side Elm St. from Summit St. to Rensselaer St. reported an order of notice,

on the petition of N. A. Hines and others for a brick sidewalk on W. ly side Prospect Hill Ave. reported an order of notice.

on orders of April 12, May 24, and June 14, reported the construction of sidewalks as follows:-

on	sides	from	to	materials
<u>Flint St.</u>	southwly	Broad St.	Flushing St.	Gravel with edge-stones
<u>Glen St.</u>	westerly	Flint St.	Oliver St.	Bricks
"	"	Oliver St.	Tufts St.	" with edge-stones
<u>Crow St.</u>	northwly	School St.	Marshall St.	"
<u>Westford St.</u>	"	"	Stickney Stdg	Gravel with edge-stones
<u>Pearl St.</u>	southwly	Walnut St.	Gilman St.	"
<u>Thurston St.</u>	both	Westford St.	Richdale Ave.	"
"	easterly	Broadway	Evergreen Ave.	Bricks

and submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost.

on petition for sidewalks from Joseph C. Hobbs, bricks on Highland Ave. at Hotel Highland; - Edward Under and others, edge-stones Wellington Ave. from Montgomery Ave., easterly; - Jerome S. White, bricks, Walnuts St. from Pleasant Ave. to Grandview Ave. reported that the sidewalks have been constructed and bills sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on orders of Feb 8, Feb 23, March 8, June 25 and July 12, reported that trees have been removed as follows; - one in front of 253 Westford St. - three on Elm St. opposite Shadel; - one on Broadway at entrance of Nelson St. - one in front of 54 Oliver St. two on Central St. at entrance of Bronxning Road; - one on Allison St. in front of Frank G. Williams estate; - one in Glen St. in front of 26 A. Wentworth's estate; - and on Hill St. near Broadway.

on petition of Charles Moore for permission to blast rock in quarry on

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Brown St. - reported leave to withdraw.

Acorded.

The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Elm Street

and

Prospect Hill Ave.

are recorded, respectively, on pages 94 and 97 of volumes of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. were

Adopted.

Orders of Notice ✓

The bills of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Flint Street

Glen Street, N.W. ly. sides from Oliver St. to Tufts St.

Glen Street, N.W. ly. - - Flint St. to Oliver St.

Hawthorne Street

Medford Street

Pearl Street

Thurston street, both sides, from Medford St. to Richdale Ave.

Thurston street, S.E. ly side, from Broadway to Ensign Ave.

are recorded, respectively, on pages 469 to 473, 473 to 476, 477 to 480, 481 to 484, 485 to 488, 489 to 492, 493 to 496 and 497 to 500, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Assessments ✓

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove a tree standing near the estate of Jeremiah Harrington, No. 368 Grinnell Street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27

Reports.

The Committee on Highways

on petition of Oliver A. Durell for brick sidewalk with edgelines at 53 Church St. - Holloway H. Gillies et al. Trustees for brick sidewalk at 20 to 26 Lincoln St. - John H. Knight for brick sidewalk Central St. cor. Summer St. - Mathias Rich for brick sidewalk at 20 Flint St. - Willard P. Kim for brick sidewalk with edgelines at his estate Willow Ave. - F. E. Hubbard et al. for brick sidewalk at 171 & 193 Broadway - Blumer & Hunter for driveway at No. 34 Newbury St. - Geo F. Kendall for moving of driveway at 46 Cedar St. - D. H. McCalley for driveway on Tufts St. - John F. McNeil for driveway at 135 Elmwood St. - E. H. Taylor for driveway at 49 Dartmouth St. - C. S. Wilder for re-location of driveway at 18 Elmwood St. - A. G. White for driveway at 46 Tufts St. - Frank A. Ware for driveway at 54 Dartmouth St. - and on the order of James 25, for construction of driveway at Precott School on Florence St. - reported that the work has been done as prayed for and ordered and bills for the cost of the driveways and for the edgelines and bricks used in sidewalks have been sent to the Treasurer for collection;

on order of Sept. 13, for purchase of horse that where has been purchased of Charles & Edgar Snow for \$250.00;

on order of Jan'y 25, for purchase of steam drill and boiler that the purchase has been made of the Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co. for \$5.20.35;

on petition of Seth Blaikie for a street opening at Beacon Terrace off Somersides Ave. - Jonathan Brown, for an opening for a street at Browning Road off Central St. - Martha L. Pitman and others for the opening of York Terrace off Central St. - M. F. Farrell and others for the grading and rehairing of Grandview Avenue - and New Haven & Weld for the rehairing of the brick sidewalk at 166 to 170 Summer St. - reported that the work has been done as prayed for

on order of July 26, for moving of gate post from St. at 28 & W. R. H. Crossing

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from middle of sidewalk to a location satisfactory to the Sub-intendant of Streets, - reported that the removal has been made;

on application of Charles J. Lincoln in relation to the bad condition of the tracks of the West End Street Railway Co. at the Titchbury St. crossing in Somerville - reported that an interview has been had with the officials of said company, who assure the Committee that the trouble will be remedied so far as the railway company has control;

on order of January 25, to all managers of city stables, reported that such sale has been made to Patrick Kelley of Arlington for \$500;

on report of Committee on Printing of June 6, and order of May 24, that copies of section 19 of Chapter XV of the Revised Or- dinance of 1891, relating to vehicles on sidewalks, be suitably lettered for street notice and posted throughout the city - reported that 200 copies have been procured of the Somerville Journal Co., and posted as stated;

on application of Clarkin & Powers for permission to construct and main-
tain a right of way between two buildings on Main st.

nearly opposite Marlboro Street, reported an order

Accepted and carried down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 27, Accepted in concurrence

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

Order 1

That permission be and is hereby granted to Clarkin and

Powers to construct and maintain a right of way between two build-
ings off Main st. nearly opposite Marlboro street, at their expense.

Adopted and carried down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 27, Adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor Sept. 27.

This Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated July 12, presented the following lists of proposals received to con-
struct an addition of four rooms to the Bingham Schoolhouse and to
place heating and ventilating apparatus therein.

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Proposals for Construction

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
H. S. Clark & Co.	\$ 18,800
T. P. Fawcett	10,700
Burnham & Davis	10,560
Smithfield Building Co.	10,400
John Kelley	10,100
Frank G. Lathbury, Co.	10,034

Proposals for Heating & Ventilating.

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Supplementary Heater</u>
Ingalls & Kendrick	3550.	235
Albert B. Franklin	3546.	245
Markel & Co.	3511.	235
A. A. Sanborn	3885.	285

and submitted orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 27. Accepted in concurrence

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John Kelley for the construction of a four room addition to the Bingham School-house in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by George W. Phillips, Architect, and at a cost of Ten thousand one hundred (\$10,100) dollars, the amount so expended to be charged to School-house, Bingham Addition;

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27
Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with A. A. Sanborn for the heating and ven-

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Letting of the Bingham School-house at a cost, including supplementary heater, of Three thousand six hundred and twenty-three (3623.) dollars, and to be charged to School-houses, Bingham Addition.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of the New High School building, to be erected on central hill, in accordance with plans prepared by Hartwell and Richardson, Architects.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27.

Order 5

Order 5

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of a four-room schoolhouse in Ward Four, south side Fitchburg Railroad, in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D. Kelley Architect.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to dispose of the old buggy, formerly used by the City Messenger, the amount so received to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 27.

Order 5

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Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.
Ordered,

That the City Clerk, be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 44 entitled An Ordinance in Relation to the Riding of Bicycles in one issue of the Somerville News as required by section 3 of Chapter I of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 27.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,

called to draw Jurors.

City Hall Somerville Oct. 5 1893, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Hon. Horace Maynard (Rodgers), presiding

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, and Andrews present.

In pursuance of a venire,

Truman T. Maynard

William D. Walker

and

George H. Jacobs

Jurors

were duly drawn to serve as Trial Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Cambridge on ^{the} third Tuesday of October, inst.; said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday October 17, at 10 O'clock A.M.

In pursuance of a venire,

George E. Bartlett

George H. Hamlin

and

John Dougherty

Jurors

were duly drawn to serve as Trial Jurors at the Superior Court to be held at Lowell on the third Monday of October, inst.; said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday October 16, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.City Hall, Somerville October 11 1893 A.P.D.Hon. Mayor Hopkins, presiding.

Aldermen Phillips, Eldridge, Hamlin, Sonborn, Tutte and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Hearing.

In pursuance of an order passed September 13, hearings were given on the petition of the Street Ends Street Railway Company for locations for tracks in Quincy Street, in front of the car-houses of said company, for the purpose of connecting existing tracks with the said car-houses; due notice of the hearing having been given, as appears by the City Clerk's return recorded at the bottom of page 222 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Street Railways and Housing Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No person interested, after being called upon to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September.

Read and set down for information.

In Common Council (C.C.) Read for information.

Report

Received the reports of the Chief of Police for the months of September.

Placed on file.

Report

Received the reports of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights.

of work on the Police and Fire Alarm systems
and of street lights located
in the month of September.

Placed on file.

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Received applications from James L. O'Neil for a license to play his organ in the streets, from Robert Dunn Jr., 64, Sydney Street,
also records by the Chief of Police.
Business granted.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent of the applicant, -
that licenses to sell narcotics be granted to the following-named
minors:

Petitions ✓

Kathie S. Johnson,	36 Clark Street,	Age 15
Harrison H. Barnes,	411 Highland Ave.	13
Christopher Bellens,	53 Joy Street.	13
Thomas E. Eagan,	133 Washington St.	12
John H. Fitzgerald,	27 Franklin Ave.	18
Franklin Hollands,	165 Walnut Street.	12
George H. Barnes,	18 Arlington Street.	14
Robert S. Palmer,	50 Webster Street.	15
Charles A. Peterson,	15 Murray Street.	11
Arnold T. Ryan,	48 Dry Street.	12
Edward C. Wilham,	24 Maximilian Street.	14

also a license that licenses to sell narcotics be granted to
Joseph McAllister, 17, Brinley Street, an adult,
also records by the Chief of Police.

Business granted.

Received petitions from
Joseph Clark for license to keep an Intelligence Office at 282 Elm Street
Philip Gallagher for license to keep bowling alleys for hire at 314 Somerville Avenue,
Philip Burns, Giovanni Cirolli, for license to play a piano organ in the streets,
Henry Marangle for himself & one other,
Dominic Ferrini and Antonio Tompkins.

Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Business.

Received applications from J. Manning and others, that can be re-
strained from running through streets and yards,
also records by the Commissioner of Police.

Petitions ✓

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Remonstrance.

Received a remonstrance from H. B. Troubridge and others against the growing of hemlocks to any person to erect or maintain as stable in rear of Kingsmen's Court, as asked for by Mrs. Hall Hopkins.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions.

Received petitions from
William Clark and others for a catch-basin at the NW corner of Chestnut Street and Brougham Street.

Arthur L. Bates for permission to connect his estate in Cambridge, in rear of Elm Street, Somerville, with the sewer in said Elm Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations for poles on Elm Street, between Yellow Avenue and Brundin Ave.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petition from
Malcolm Newell that the telephone pole in front of No. 645 Broadway may be moved seawards about four feet, as it now stands in front of a driveway.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Boston, set forth that the location granted July 26, in School Street between Highland Ave. and Bradford St. be amended by providing for light poles instead of sign.

The New England Telephone and Telephone Company of Massachusetts, for locations in Bradford St., near School St., 1 pole; and Union Square 3 poles; also for liberty to remove poles in School St. near Bradford St.; and in Union Square near Somerville Ave.

Edward A. Burns for removal of trees in front of her estate No. 10 New Gloucester St., as it is partially destroyed by the wind.

D. H. Helling and others for edging stone in Hudson St.

Mary Dorney and others for edging stone in Webster Avenue from Beach Street to the schoolhouse on the easterly side and from Tremont St. to the Cambridge line on the westerly side.

William Hayes and others for a brick sidewalk on the southwest side of

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Hedford St from Tarrytown St to Central St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from

Tim Vinger and D. S. Hougham, for a brick sidewalk in front of their premises on Walnut Street, they to pay for the bricks.
Henry Bruffin and others, that to have it from Hedford St to Richard Ave
be laid out as a public street.

Tim J. Thompson, for the moving of the driveway in front of 240 School St about ten feet nearer Broadway at his expense.

Horace Williams, for a driveway in front of No. 58 Sommers Street at his expense.

Edward P. Dunham that the westerly part of Hudson St be temporarily closed so as to make it passable in winter.

Referred to Committee on Highways and referred down for concurrence
 in communication with Oct 11, Reforms concurred in.

Received petitions of

Plummer Young for an incandescent light at the easterly end of Beach
Street.

John W. Fitch and others for an arc light on Beach St at the foot of Hawthorne St.

Edward P. Dunham and others for an electric light at the westerly end of Hudson St.

James S. Hart and others for an arc light at the corner of Gulland's Esplanade Street.

John Hart submitting for an arc light in the middle of Holladay Street,
 in place of the incandescent now there,

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Gas Lights and sent down
 for concurrence.

In Committee on Fuel and Gas Lights Oct 11, Reforms concurred in.

Received notices

from James and John Morris No. Tower St al of intention to apply for a
sum to determine the validity and amount of their
measures for survey in Tower Street.

Petitions

Petitions

Notices

Tuesday October 11, 1895.

To appear in Superior Court at Cambridge on first Monday of November next and answer to Frank J. Smith in an action of Tort, to the damage of said Smith, as he saith, the sum of \$1,000.-

To appear in Superior Court at Cambridge on first Monday of November next and answer to Francis Whiting in an action of Tort, with notice of attachment of the goods of the City to the value of \$33,000.- to satisfy judgment.

Please do in hande of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 11. Action concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from C. G. Chapod & C. H. Stevens for permission to move a wooden building, 12 ft long, 16 ft wide, and 12 ft high, from land of Miss L. A. Nelson, on east side of Brown St. through Nelson, Morris, Dana and Elm streets, to land of Mrs. Maria H. Hodgdon on the north side of Elm St. near Dana St. - certified by the Dept. of Streets and the Dept. of Electric Lines that in their opinion the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.
Read for information.

Order

Alderman Andrews offered an order for the granting of a permit to C. G. Chapod and C. H. Stevens to move a wooden building through Nelson, Morris, Dana and Elm Streets as recorded on page 456 of volume 11 of the Records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barbini offered the following order
Ordered:

That the leases to all newspapers granted by this board to James E. Nickerson, Francis J. Mullin, Leon A. Brockhouse and Nicholas Burns be and they are hereby revoked.
Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Avilla S. Hopkins for a license to keep seven horses in her stables in rear

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of Kingman County reported an order for advertising.
Accepted.

This is in submittal with the foregoing report, as follows:

Order ✓

the index-

This Wednesday October 25th at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor, Mr. Johnson, room in the City Hall being signed, as the time and place for, before this Board, of all persons interested in the petition of Amable H. Hopkins for a license to keep a public house in his stable, in rear of Kingman County, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 27th inst.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers

Reports ✓

on petition for catch-bacine from Mrs. Shadis and others, et al. vs. James and Mr. Livingston, trustees - J. Lincoln Bellme and others, bondholders at foot of Dimick - J. A. Bonner & others at junction of Joshua & Taiwan Sts. - Somerville, Mass. Right so. on Willow Ave., and H. E. Flynn and others vs. T. Morris, Jr. reported that catch-bacine has been constructed as prayed for.

on petition of Katie T. Beaubien and Caroline S. Cooper, that corner Ridgeway Avenue, from Trap St. to School St. be relieved of sufficient size to dispose of surface water, reported that a sewer has been constructed as prayed for, at the expense of the petitioners.

on objections to assessments, Benton Avenue and Elm Street, recommended that no abatement be made,

on petition of Commonwealth Hospital for abatement of assessment, Tower Street, because it is a public charity, recommended leave to make a draw,

on order for taking of land for our Island St. (committed), recommended no further action in the matter.

Accepted.

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Orders

Resolution + agreement
filed Oct 11 1893

Alderman Sanborn offered an order granting locations to the West End Street Railway Co. in Sumner Street, as recorded on page 223 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for location Park Street, and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations Boston Ave. - reported no orders.

Accepted.

Orders

Resolution + agreement
filed Oct 11 1893

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting locations to the:

Somerville Electric Light Co. in Park Street, and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Boston Avenue.

Ordinance + agreement filed No. 21-1893 and unnumbered, offered by Alderman ^{Sanborn}, granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Co. in Elm Street,

are recorded respectively, on pages 35, 36 and 37 of Volume 1 of the Records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways,

on the petition of Robert W. Greene and George A. Hancock, for a permit to stand a night-lunch wagon in Union Square, reported no orders.

on the petition of B. H. Kingley for permission to set a hitching-post in front of No. 46 Whelton St. reported no order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to issue to Robert W. Greene and George A. Hancock, a permit to stand a night-

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lunch wagon in Union Square, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 4 A.M. (Sunday excluded) when he shall have received for the use of the City from said Greene & Hancock the sum of two dollars, for said permit, said license to expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to B. H. Kingfisher to set a hitching-post in front of the estate No. 46 Chester Street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the communication from John Newning, concerning the dangerous condition of Headford Street, reported that the street has received attention.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of July 26, for the purchase of a buggy for the City Messenger, reported that a buggy had been purchased of L. H. York & Co. for \$375.00.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.

Report ✓

on the order of July 26, for the making of contracts with the Baker, Munro-
well Co., Toronto, Wellington & Co., R. F. Wild & Co. and George
A. Hinshaw & Co. for the furnishing of fuel for public build-
ings to October 1, - reported that the fuel has been so
furnished.

on the order of Board of, for the removal of all express order boxes from
Lump posts, - reported that the same has been done.

on orders of April 13, May 15, June 14, July 26, and Sept. 6, to locate electric
lights and to discontinue others, reported that lights
have been located and discontinued as ordered.

on petition for street lights from G. A. Dias and others an electric one on Colum-
bia St. - P. J. Carroll and others, an electric, at the corner
of Montrose St. and Montrose Court. - A. M. Kidder and

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others, an Arc on Rosemont Street, - Henry Grentzen
and others, an electric on Waldo Street, - Reuben Willie
and others, an electric on Sennett Street, - James Whitaker
and others, an electric on Chapel Court, - and Benj J.
Downe and others are on Rosemont Street, - instead
of the Incandescent now there, - reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 11 Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-
Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire and Street Lights be and
are hereby authorized and instructed to locate electric lights and to
relocate lights as follows,-

One Arc light on Columbia Street.

One Arc light on Sennett Street.

One Arc light on Rosemont Street.

One Arc light on Rosemont Street, (discontinuing one Incandescent)

One Arc light on Glen Street, between Pearl and Flint Streets, discontinu-
ing one Incandescent light.

One Arc light on Belmont Street, at the corner of Belmont Place, discon-
tinuing two Incandescent lights on Belmont St.

One Incandescent light on Chapel Court.

One Incandescent light on Waldo Street, between Highland Avenue and
Auden Street.

One Incandescent light on Montrose Street, corner Montrose Court,
and to re-locate the Arc light now located on Sycamore Street, at the
corner of Meadow Street, to the first post on Sycamore Street from Highland Avenue.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 11 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 16.

Order

Alderman Glazier offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the city treasurer be authorized and instructed

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To transfer from Schoolhouse Ward Four, south side F.R.R. account the sum of four thousand dollars, and place the same to the credit of School-house, Lingham Addition account.

Amended by striking out the words Schoolhouse Ward Four, south side F.R.R., and inserting in place thereof the words Schoolhouse, English High. As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 16.

Alderman Pitts offered the following order

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Ordinances consider the advisability of amending Sec. 3 of Chapter 17 and Sec. 1 of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 16.

Adjourned

Attest,

George J. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of AldermenBeth Hall, Somerville Oct 25 1893 8 P.M.Hon. Henry Maynard Croziers, presiding.

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Carter, Eldridge, Sanborn, Gamblin,
Fitz and Andrews present.

Records approved.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 11, a hearing was given, for all persons interested in the petition of Avilla B. Hopkins for a license to keep seven horses in her stable in rear of Kingman Court; notice having been published as directed by said order.

Mrs. Darden, Scott, Trowbridge and Henderson, residents of Kingman Court, appeared and objected to the granting of the license, because the location is unsuitable for a stable for so many horses, the driveway in Kingman Court being but 15 feet wide and the passageway leading from that to the stable being but 12 feet wide, and so many teams driving in and out daily would keep the court always cut up and in bad condition; also so many teamsters, careless in their speech and habits, being about there continually would be objectionable, and the danger from fire, already quite serious, - the stable having burned fire several times within the past two or three years - would be increased. The value of their estates was already prejudiced by the stable and would be still further reduced if Mrs. Hopkins were allowed to let more stalls, the use he makes of the stable being to let the stalls, except the one used for his own horses, to miscellaneous people, one of the present tenants being a vendor of kerosene oil, and keeping his oil tank upon the wagon in the stable yard.

Mr. F. W. Hopkins, husband of Avilla B., appeared and said he now keeps four horses in the stable and merely wishes to put in three more stalls so as to keep seven horses. The stable has no drainage facilities and he did not contemplate providing any.

No other person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

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Alderman Barber stated that in the matter of the petition of citizens of West Somerville that the board require the West End Street Railway Co. to extend its electric line Highlands Ave. to Davis Square this season, which petition was referred to the Committee on Highways at the last meeting - the said committee had invited the officials of the railway company to appear before the board this evening and state their views and intentions, and Mr. Cummings, Vice President, and Mr. Sergeant, General Manager of the company were present for that purpose.

Voted that the gentlemen be heard.

Mr. Cummings and Sergeant stated that the company had intended to extend the Highland Avenue electric line to Davis Square this season, but the recent financial stringency and press of other work had prevented. It would probably be done next spring.

The company also intended to carry an electric line to the top of Blarndon Hill, via Somerville Ave. & Elm St. but as yet they were unable to solve the problem of a safe crossing over the Fitchburg railroad, but hoped to do so in the near future. A cross-town line from some point in North or East Somerville through Cambridge and over Howard Bridge was also contemplated. In answer to Alderman Hiles as to whether, by a system of transfer checks, passengers could not be carried from one part of Somerville to any other part where the cars run, for a single fare, the gentlemen said it was impracticable, owing to the expense of transfer stations and the inevitable loss attending any transfer system.

In pursuance of orders passed Sept. 13, hearings were given for all parties desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks

Broadway
Elm Street
Main Street
and
Pearl Street

Hearings ✓

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Official Returns recorded, respectively, on page 83, 86, 87 and 92 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construc-

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tion - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Billingsham St, Hudson St, from Lowell to Cedar St, Jenny Lind Avenue from Medford Street to Broadway, and Lowell St respectively, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed September 13.

Adopted and Alderman Barber appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Oct. 25, Request granted and Councilman Wilkins appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In convention of the City Council

As follows, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Telle and Andrew, President Gilbert and Councilmen Merrill, Stockbridge, Maynes, Rich, Whitney, Wilkins, Keane, Chandler, Jones, Downe, Riley, Fiske, Huntress, Russ and Glanster present.

Hearings

In pursuance of orders passed, respectively, Sept. 13, and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Billingham Street

Hudson Street - from Lowell to Cedar

Jenny Lind Avenue - from Medford St. to Broadway
and

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Sewall Street

All articles interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 35, 359, 367, and 375 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No one interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber

Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen

Honorable Mayor Hodgkins, presiding during the greater part of the meeting and President Barber during the remainder.

On written request from Edward Bowles, M.D. Subt. of the New Haven Hospital, the Mayor appointed two of the employees at said Hospital, viz:-

Appointments

Fred. Augustus Gooly,
and

Randall Elmer Wadsworth,

Special Police without pay

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed

On petition of Patrick H. Garvin, of 203 Somerville Ave. approved by the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed said Garvin a constable of the city

Appointment

Actions by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:-

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Edward L. Benson, 20 Gorham St Aged 13

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Edward D. Boynton	14 Flint Ave.	Aged	10
James Bradley	26 Fiske Ave.	"	15
James F. Leibett	285 Lowell St.	"	15
Charles A. Rose	28 Pinckney St.	"	16
Carl A. Kuhn	14 Jenny Lind Ave.	"	13
Gustave A. Kuhn	14 "	"	16
John Lee	93 Vernon St.	"	18
Patrick F. Lee	95 "	"	13
Fred H. Parker	25 Lake St.	"	11

also a petition for such a license from the following-named adult:
 John Alloway, Lowell St.
 all approved by the Chief of Police
 Business granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for license to collect, junk, from
 Charles Burke, 215 Columbia St.
 Michael Donovan, 240 Columbia St.
 both approved by the Chief of Police
 Business granted

Petitions

Received petitions for license to sell their goods in the streets from
 Charles Burke, 215 Columbia St.
 Michael Donovan, 240
 Thomas Eston, 25 Cutler St.
 all approved by the Chief of Police
 Business granted

Petition

Received a petition from Toby Lyons of 6 Norfolk Place, Boston,
 for a license to give a concert and variety entertainment in Bacon
 Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, recommended by
 the Chief of Police on condition that athletic sports or games be
 prohibited.

Business granted on condition named.

Petitions

Received petitions for license for entertainments, from
 Prof. Dow of Philadelphia, magic, in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Boston.

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Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21.

D. J. Bahalon of 7. Marshall St; musical and literary, on Odd Fellows Hall
Winter Hill, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25,
both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor
or and licences issued by the City Clerk.
Brewing of liquor approved.

Received petitions for licenses from
Edward Courtney, as an Auctioneer,
Frances Menchaca, for herself and one other, to sell at home or
on the streets,
John J. Kennedy, as a Common Victualler at 11 Cedar St.
Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from J. A. Smith and others, that a par-
ade be granted to the Salvation Army and other citizens, wherein
they may set forth their reasons for requesting that the restrictions
now preventing them from refusing God, according to the dicta-
tive of their conscience, and in accordance with the spirit of the
law of these United States, should be withdrawn, and that the same
privileges be granted unto them in West Somerville that they enjoy
in Boston, New York, City, Brooklyn, Chicago and San Francisco
and in some five hundred other cities of these United States.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licences. Voted that a hearing be given
Wednesday Nov. 8, at 8 P.M.

Received a petition from Theodore Parker, for the privilege of stand-
ing his lunch wagon in Union Square Sunday evenings and sell-
ing eatables therefrom.

Petitions ✓

Permit granted.

Received petitions from
F. D. Reed for a sewer in W. Union St from his estate to the present
sewer in said street.

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Samuel L. Williams for catch basins on Hitchcock St north of Russell St.
J. Warren Teller, attorney, for Emeline S. Teller and others, for an abatement of

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sewer assessment Broadway

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Remonstrance

Received a remonstrance from T. B. Blaikie and others, against the placing of telegraph poles on Boston St.

Placed on file

Petition

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles and wires on Greenville Street, southeasterly side, between Medford and Boston streets. These locations are desired in place of the locations granted by order of the Board of date of June 14, 1893, on the northwesterly side of Greenville street, which locations are to be abandoned if this petition is granted.

Placed on file.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for re-locations Medford St. between Somerville Ave. and School Street, in locations indicated by dots or squares marked S on plans filed with the city by the West End Street Railway Co. and for permission to allow said railway company to use the poles to be erected under this petition for the support of its spun and feed wires.

Said petition was concurred in by the West End Street Rail-
way Co. and accompanied by the following
Agreement.

Somerville, Oct. 23, 1893.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Whereas, the Somerville Electric Light Company has this day petitioned your Honorable Body for locations for its poles on Medford Street as more particularly described in said petition hereto annexed, and,

Whereas, your petitioner now occupies with its poles portions of said street,

Now therefore your petitioner seeks permission, in case its petition referred to of this date is granted, to remove its poles now

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standing on said portions of said street, and agrees that it will remove its said poles from said portions of said street within sixty days after the erection of the poles described in its petition for locations referred to of this date and that it will thereupon abandon the location now occupied by it in said portions of said street.

Somerville Electric Light Company,
by F. Ellwood Smith, Pres.

Somerville, Oct. 23, 1893.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

Whereas the Somerville Electric Light Company by petition, which is hereto annexed, have asked for sundry locations for poles in Hoadford Street, in said petition more particularly described, it being the intention that the wires of the West End Street Railway Company shall be strung upon the poles, locations for which may be granted as aforesaid;

Now therefore the West End Street Railway Company agrees that in case said petition is granted, any locations of or for poles or electric wires which has been granted to it in the portions of said street referred to in said petition shall be abandoned and given up by it, such abandonment and the removal of its poles from territory so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said petition described, and it consents to the Board of Aldermen of said City without further notice revoking said locations upon the terms aforesaid, provided however that the locations of poles marked W on plans dated June 1, 1893 and Oct. 23, 1893 filed with the City by said West End Street Railway Company are to be retained and held by said West End Street Railway Company.

West End Street Railway Company,
by Prentiss Cummings
Vice President.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from

the Somerville Electric Light Co for locations for poles in Central St.
between Pembroke & Willoughby - & Central St. between

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Somerville Ave. & Sumner-L, Oliver St. between Broad & Glen - 3.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for re-locations on Belmont St. between Highland Avenue & Somerville Ave; Somerville Ave. between Davis & Church; Highland Ave. between Fanning Ave. & Leslie Ave. and Pearl St. at Aldrich St.

Richard Falvey for permit to blast rock in digging the trench for a drain to the sewer in Granite St.

R. P. Krakchnis and A. G. Bowers, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Elm St. from Beach St. to Davis Square.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petitions

Received petitions from

Christopher T. Ha Brath, for a brick sidewalk in Kingman Court, on the side of the estate No. 264 Washington St. and in front of the property No. 10 Kingman Court, he to pay the expense usually charged for such improvement.

Christopher T. Ha Brath, for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate No. 274 Washington Street, he to pay the expense usually charged for such improvement.

Chas H. Kamedell, for edgestones in front of his two lots on northerly side of Pearl St. at westerly corner of Walnut, he to pay for the edgestones.

William Neillan of No. 16 and Harriet C. Snow of No. 14 Kingman St., for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of said Kingman Court, they to pay the usual cost.

James F. Reynolds, for some improvement before winter, on the sidewalk of Belmont St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 25 References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

J. S. French and others, for an Arc light on Allison St., corner of Central

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St. in place of the Incandescent now there.

James T. Reynolds and others, for an Argon place of the Incandescent light at the corner of Belmont St. and Belmont Place

John H. Curtis and others, for an Argon light on Broadway, between Madison Square and Cedar Street,

North Packing Provision Co. and others, for an Argon light at the corner of Wards & Horace Streets

A. H. Davis and others, for electric lights on Chauncy Ave.

Frank B. Rogers and others, for an electric light on Madison St. near School St.

Geo. W. Kemic and others, for an Argon place of the Incandescent light on Central St. opposite Hudson St.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 25, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from John F. White for compensation for personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of No. 38 Elmwood St. on the 27th day of February last.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 25, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Orr & Smith (James Orr and James Smith, both of 39 Skehan St.), for permission to erect and use a 20-horse stationary engine and boiler in a building to be used as a mill for coal-tar supplies, on Dane St. at the corner of Tyler St., coal and mill-refuse to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, accompanied by the following order:

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 22nd day of November at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties,

Petition ✓

Petition ✓

Order ✓

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who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Petition

Received a petition from Andrew H. Szwie for permission to move a wooden building 17 ft. long, 24 ft. wide, and 18 ft. high, from land of Andrew H. Szwie on the southwesterly side of Grove St. (in rear) near Winslow Ave. through Winslow Ave. to land of Chas. S. Philbrick on Winslow Ave. near Grove St., certified by the Dept. of Streets and the Dept. of Electric Lines that in their opinion such removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

Order

Alderman Hinther offered an order granting a permit to Andrew H. Szwie to move a wooden building through Winslow Ave. as recorded on page 457 of Volume 1 of the records of Police and Street, Street Railway and Moving Buildings, of the Wards and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order
Notice of
State Election

Alderman Phillips offered the following order.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Election Act of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Two, it is hereby

Ordered

That the City Clerk cause notice to be given that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precinct in which they respectively reside, said polling places being located as follows, namely: for

Ward One

Precinct 1. - The Ward room in the Prescott school house on Pearl St.

Precinct 2. - A room in the southerly side of the Edgerley school house on Grace Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

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Precinct 3 - A room in the Davis school-house on Tufts St.

Precinct 4 - A room in the Jackson school-house on Maple Street, at the corner of Poplar street;

Ward Two.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther & Bell school-house on Vinal Avenue,

Precinct 2 - The Ward room in the Police Building on Bow street,

Precinct 3 - Ebenezer Hall in Union Square,

Precinct 4 - A room in the G. L. Knapp school-house on Concord Ave.

Precinct 5 - A room in the Webster school-house on Webster Ave.

Ward Three.

Precinct 1 - A room in the northwesterly side of the Edgely school-house on Congress street.

Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob T. Hines school-house on Jaques street,

Precinct 3 - A room in the basement of the Foote's school-house on Lycoming street,

Precinct 4 - A room in the Bingham school-house on Lowell street,

Ward Four.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Beach street school-house on Beach street

Precinct 2 - A room in the Burne school-house on Cherry street,

Precinct 3 - A room in the easterly side of the Highland school-house on Highlands Avenue, at the corner of Grove street;

Precinct 4 - A room in the westerly side of Highland school-house on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove street; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct,

on Tuesday the seventh day of November, 1893, at six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and three and ten, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor district number Three,

a Register of Probate and Insolvency and a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex,

a Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial

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district

a Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in Ward One only.

a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in Ward Two only.

and a Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in Ward Three and Four only.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And they will also bring in their votes, on the same ballot, for or against the ratification of the following proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth:

Article of Amendment to the Constitution,

Relative to the Payment of Mileages to Members of the General Court.
So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as occasionably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not absent without leave, is hereby annulled.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cancel each notice to be given in the manner prescribed by section 147 of the said Election Act of eighteen hundred and Ninety Three, the publication therein provided for to be made once in the Somerville Journal, the Somerville Citizen and the Somerville News, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Abraham Lamborn offered the following order

Ordered:

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to brothers Fuller, David A. Fullerton, and Charles A. William be and they are hereby walked.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of an order of June 30, there has been constructed in Warwick street, from the sewer in Cedars street, southwesterly, by contract with G. C. Peter & Son, about 344 feet of 12-inch and 338 of 10-inch pipe sewers, with 3 manholes, at a cost of \$861.62, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Report

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for the collection of the same, for sewer in Warwick street

assessments

is recorded on pages 461 to 464, inclusive, of volume 1 of the record of sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and was

Adopted.

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That Wednesday November 8th 1893, at 8 O'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and are hereby designated as the time and place for hearing, before this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening, for the construction of a common sewer in Warwick street.

Adopted.

Alderman Sanborn offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Vine Street, as recorded on page 677 of volume 1 of the record of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a sewer in Vine Street, from the sewer in Vine Street northwesterly, - about 135

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feet of 6-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidders	Chimney	Selling Sewer per line ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Falvey	* 5.00	* 0.48	* 69.80
Maurice Buttiner	6.00	0.30	46.50
Charl. Moongan	3.00	0.32	45.20
Dennis L. Collins	3.00	0.25	36.75

and presented an order.

Adopted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Dennis L. Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Vine Court from the sewer in Vine street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30.

Order

Alderman Lamborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the assessments laid by the Board of Aldermen Sept. 6, 1893 of \$22.45 assessed to Bridget Murphy, \$69.74 assessed to Katherine A. Dougherty, \$54.94 assessed to George W. Scott and \$27.47 assessed to James H. Foster on account of the construction of the sewer in Lawrence street from the man-hole in Wilton street north easterly about 207 feet, be abated, as follows,-

By the sum of \$16.81 to Bridget Murphy, \$55.87 to Katherine A. Dougherty, \$40.44 to George W. Scott and \$20.22 to James H. Foster, leaving the assessments as follows,-

To Bridget Murphy \$5.84, Katherine A. Dougherty \$14.87, George W. Scott \$14.60 and James H. Foster \$7.26, making a total assessment of \$42.46.

Adopted.

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Alanson Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

That the sum of \$68.66, accrued Sept 13, 1893, to Sarah H. Stearns, and Harriet Stearns as a benefit accruing to their estate, lot 160 on Lowell Street by the laying of a common sewer accruing in Private Land, Lowell Woodline and Centre Streets, be and hereby abated to them and reaccused to Charles H. Perkins, and Elizabeth L. Stearns - Executrix of estate of William Stearns, Sarah H. Stearns, Harriet Stearns, Thomas H. E. Stearns, Elizabeth H. Willis, Alethea H. Buffum, Sarah H. Bradstreet and Lydia E. Bradstreet.

Adopted.

Alanson Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

That upon payment to the city of the sum of Thirty dollars by Arthur J. Hale of Cambridge, a permit be issued by the City Engineer for the laying of a private drain from the sewer in Elm St. to connect with the estate owned by said Hale, situated in the City of Somerville, on & abutting on and in rear of Elm street in this city, containing 4924 square feet of land more or less, and bounded and described as shown on plan in the City Engineering office, said waste drain to conduct the drainage of said estate, and no other drainage whatsoever, into said sewer, and if at any time any other drainage than that of the said estate shall be conveyed into said drain, the City of Somerville shall have the right to cut off and forever terminate the connection of said drain with said sewer.

Adopted.

Alanson Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.

Order ✓

That upon payment to the city of the sum of seventy-five dollars by Robert H. and William T. Clarke of Cambridge, a permit be issued by the City Engineer for the laying of a private drain from the sewer in Elm street to connect with that portion of the estate owned by said Clarkes situated in the City of Cambridge, and abutting on Elm street in this city, which lies within one hundred feet of said Elm street.

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and contains 7491 square feet, more or less, and is bounded and described as shown on plan in the City Engineer's office, and is made known to conduct the drainage of said portion of said estate and no other drainage whatever, into said sewer, and if at any time any other drainage than that of the said portion of said estate shall be conveyed into said drain the City of Somerville shall have the right to cut off and forever terminate all connection of said drain with said sewer.

Adopted

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. for amendment of the order of July 26 granting locations for six poles School St. between Highland Ave. & Bedford St. so as to locate eight holes instead of six, and for locations for one hole in Bedford St. near School and two holes in Union Square, and for leave to remove one hole in School St. near Bedford and one in Union Square reported orders.

Accepted

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports and amendment offered by Alderman Barber, granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, locations in Greenville St. (reversing previous location) Bedford St. and Union Square (allowing the removal of holes in School St. and Union Square)

and

School Street

were recorded, respectively, on pages 37, 38, and 40, of volume 11 of the records of Police and Fire, Street Railways and Housing Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted

Orders

Alderman Barber offered the following order.
Whereas,

The pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, located on Belmont street between Summer

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that most difficult places, are placed on private property and whenever the owners of said private property ask for the removal of said poles, therefore be it

Ordered,

That this board require of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Commissioners of Massachusetts, the removal of their poles located on private property on said Belmont Street above, and to re-build the lines on city property, replacing said poles with hard pine Providence pattern, first filing with the City Clerk showing said locations.

Adopted. (see record of Nov. 8).

This Committee on Highways, in the name of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location Boston, to telegraph Mass. to withdraw.

Report

Rejected.

The Committee on Highways, in the name of Advertiser. A Burne for the removal of a tree standing in front of No. 16 New Cross St. reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove a tree standing in front of the residence of Mr. New Cross Street, the expenses of said removal to be charged to the Highways account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30.

This Committee on Highways returned that orders of June 14, June 28, and July 26, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:- in

Report

On street side, from Charles to A. & S. R.R. at Davis Sq. - brick, Highlands. On northeast side from Davis Sq. to Grove, - brick with edging.

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Prescott St. across southwly end, from Summer to Loring, brick with
edge stone,

Summer St. southwest side, from Church to School, brick with edge
stone.

and submitted lists of assessments.

Accredited.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report,
with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in
Elm Street.

Highland Avenue

Prescott Street

and

Summer Street,

are recorded respectively, on pages 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 12, and 13 to
16, inclusive, of volume 2 of the records of sidewalk assessments,
of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were
Admitted.

Orders

Alderman Harbor offered orders for the construction of side-
walks in

Broadway

Elm Street

Huron Street

and

Pearl Street

as recorded, respectively on pages 84, 87, 98, and 93 of volume 3 of
the records of Sidewalk Drawings and Construction, of the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and they were
Received and admitted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 6.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the order of Sept. 6, to set
the form of way over land of William Vogler North St. and to
take a lease of said way for one year, reported that the settlement
has been made and the lease taken.



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MASSACHUSETTS.

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Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 25. Adopted in concurrence.

Alanson Barber offered the following order.

Ordered

This, has now been, as grader established by the City
on the middle easterly sides of Broadway from the Charlestown Line
to Lynn Street and

Ordered,

The Public works, has compelled, the Committee
on Highways, to grade said Broadway between said points this
year, and

Ordered,

Said Highway Committee has brought said gra-
ding of Broadway to a grade agreeable to them, seem right, and proper
not only for the public interest, but also in the abutments, now therefore
this Ordered,

That the grade of Broadway as made by the Com-
mittee on Highways between points above mentioned be and is
hereby established by the City Council, as the grade for Broadway
abutments, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to take
all plans to be fitted for a permanent City Hall, which shall show
the grade to be in accordance with the grade as the street is now
graded, and such plan shall be hereafter known as the grade
plan of the middle easterly sides of Broadway between the Charle-
town Line and Lynn Street.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 25. Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 30.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of
Evan A. Snow and others, for the laying out of Park Street, and
J. Gist and L. Sappo and C. A. Miller, for the laying out of
Weston Street, presented favorable reports, as recorded, respectively,
as being 389 and 371 of volume 1 of the records, laying out of streets
of the Mayor and Alderman of the city of Somerville.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 25, Adopted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings in the laying out of
Derby Street
 and
Hudson Street.

as recorded respectively, on pages 390 and 363, of volume 1, of the records of the laying out of streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 25, Adopted in concurrence.

Readers
Orders

Readers and Orders for the laying out of

Billingham Street

Endicott Street from Lowell to Cedar
 and

Sewall Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 352 to 356, 360 to 364, and 375 to 380, inclusive, of volume 1 of the records of the laying out of streets, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
 In Common Council Oct. 25, Read twice and Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30.

Reader & Order

The Reader and Order for the laying out of Jenny Lind Avenue, from Medford Street to Broadway, was laid on the table.

Order

Alderman Andrews offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and families of soldiers and sailors of the late war, residing in this city, the sum no ex-

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bonds not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars and to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and voted to be sent down for concurrence.

In Council Oct. 25, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Moved by the Mayor Oct. 30.

Im Executive Session

On motion of Alderman Holloman it was voted that Frank H. Hopkins, formerly leave to withdraw his petition for alderman to help consider his case in regard to Kingman Court.

Executive Session

Petition

Im Show Session

Show Session

Adjourned

Adjourned

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Boards of AldermenCity Hall, Somerville, Nov 8, 1873. P.M.His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Glidge, Sanborn, Hamlin,
Fitts and Andrew present.

Records approved.Hearings

In pursuance of an order passed Oct. 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for a common sewer in Warwick street. - due notice of the hearing having been given by the Collector on the back of the assessment bills.

Annie Manning, widow; Mrs. Foran, widow of Michael Foran; and Michael Kulmarin appeared and objected to their assessments because of their inability to pay.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Objections referred to Committee on Finance.

Bearings

In pursuance of orders passed Sept. 27, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in Elm street

and

Prospect Hill Avenue,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 95 and 98 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

In the matter of the proposed hearing to the Salvation Army, to enable them to show cause why certain alleged restrictions in this city upon their mode of worship should be removed; - such hearing having

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been appointed, by vote passed Oct. 25, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, the Mayor stated that as the result of a conference held this evening by himself and the City Solicitor with the officers of the Salvation Army, the said officers concluded not to appear at the hearing, with the understanding that a reference of their petition be made to the Committee on Ordinances, that the advisability might be considered of amending Ordinance 40 as to remove the restrictions complained of.

Voted to re-consider the action taken Oct. 25, referring the petition in the interest of the Salvation Army to the Committee on Ordinances.

Voted that said petition be referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23. Reference concurred in.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that Heberle F. Webber and Harry J. Spike be appointed members of Hose Co. No. 2, and that Martin J. Driscoll and Thomas Dingley be appointed members of Hose Co. No. 5, all to fill vacancies.

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor, and action by the Board deferred, under the rule, until the next regular meeting.

The appointment of Patrick J. Harron as a constable made at the last meeting was confirmed.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of October.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Nov. 9. Read for information.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of October.

Placed on file.

Recommendation ✓

Appointments

Appointment ✓

Report ✓

Report ✓

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Reports

Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Signs and Lights, for the month of October.

of work on the Police Signal and Fire Alarm systems,
and of street lights located.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that licences to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:-

Henry Branagh, 8 Olive Square, Aged 12.

John A. Henderson, 15 Partridge Ave. 13.

Daniel Whalen, 278 Washington St. 12.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licences granted

Petitions

Received petition from

Roderick S. Mackall for a licence as an Auctioneer.

Ada F. Black for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at 126 Beau
const.

Michael Lawrence for a licence for himself and one other person to play
a hand organ and a tambourine in the streets of
this city.

Theodore Parker for a Common Victualler's licence in his Night Umbrella
wagon Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petitions

Received a petition from James Duffy and others, that the Board will not allow the re-building of the oil works recently de-
stroyed by fire, at the foot of Allen Street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Petition

Received a petition from John B. Barres and others, that the city do not grant the petition of F. D. Reedy for a corner in No. 1 Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received the following agreement.

Boston, October 10, 1893.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
of the City of Somerville,

Agreement
Abandonment

Whereas The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on the 12th day of July last petitioned your board for a location for its poles on Belmont Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street - said petition being for the purpose of relocating and rebuilding its existing line on said portion of Belmont Street for which location was granted on January 8th, 1890. Now your petitioner asks permission in case its petition above referred to is granted to remove its poles now standing on said portion of Belmont Street and agrees that it will remove its said poles within sixty days after the erection of its proposed new poles and that it will thereupon abandon the locations now occupied by it on said portion of Belmont Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street. It appearing that certain of the poles of the line on said portion of Belmont Street, though located under the supervision of the proper officers of the city, are outside of the street line, the Company also agrees that in removing its said line from the said portion of Belmont Street it will also remove each of its poles of said line as stands on private property.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

of Massachusetts: Jasper A. Keller.

Gmt. Magr.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petition from

Theodore Parker, for a change of his location of his night-lunch wagon in Union Square for all nights except Saturdays, from the street in front of Hill Building to the street in front of Sawyer and Reid's grocery store.

J. H. Howard, for a permit to set a hitching post and to plant two maple trees in front of his estate at 82 Belmont Street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for a re-location of one pole opposite 545 Broad-

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way, four feet narrower
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from
No. 1. Nello, for permission to retain the signs around the tree in front
of Medina Building, Davis Square.
Walter J. Howey, for the rebuilding of the driveway in front of his es-
tate No. 82 Marshall street, so that he can drive in
straight from the street, - at his expence.
Elizabeth P. Boffin and others, for the acceptance of Bowell Street from
Hightland Ave. to Allston Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-
currence.

In Common Council Nov. 9 References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from
Byman P. Davis and others, for an Arc light about midway of Arthur
Street.
C. A. Davis and others, that the Arc light to be placed in Columbus Street
be located opposite School House Lane and not op-
posite Beach Ave.
Frederick D. Goss and others, for a street light in Ellsworth Street, at
the Easterly end.
James S. Bowell and others, that the electric light recently removed
from the corner of Sycamore and Madison streets be
replaced.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent
down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 9 References concurred in.

Notices

Suits

Received notice
to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of
December next and answer to William J. Willard, in an
action of Tort, to the damage of the plaintiff, as damages,
the sum of \$1,000 -.

To appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of De-

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complaints and show cause why the petition of Henry S. Tower and others, for a jury trial to determine the amount of award that should be made them for lands taken for the purpose of a common sewer in Town streets,

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 9. Action concurred in.

Received a petition from Hiram A. Glarry, for a permit to move a wooden building 22 ft. long, 18 ft. wide, and 18 ft. high, from land of Kenos Luney on the northeast side of Lincoln Place, through said place to land of said Glarry on the southerly side thereof, near Lincoln Avenue.

Petition

Certified by the Deptt. of Streets and the Deptt. of Electric Lines that the dimensions given are substantially correct and that removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

Alderman Sanborn offered an order granting a permit to Hiram A. Glarry to move a building through Lincoln Place, as recorded on page 408 of volume 1, of the Records of Police and Streets, Street Railways and Housing Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order

Adopted.

(Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Order

Ordered,

That the license to sell newspapers granted Sept. 27 to Judson C. Pearson, be and it is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

The Committee on Business on the petitions for Common Victuals license, from George S. Varnum at 124 Broadway, and John A. Steele at 101 Cedar St. report leave to withdraw.

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on the petition of Patrick J. Gavin and Edward Courtney for Auctioneering license, reported order.

on the petition of Brighton Clark for license to keep an Intelligence Office at 262 Elm St., - reported an order.

on the petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep bowling alleys in the basement of No 841 Somerville Ave. reported an order.

on the petition of Pedro M. Bondoc for a license to keep one pool table in his barber shop, No 388 Highland Avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for license to play piano-organs in the streets, from Michael Massarella and Antonio Balalaco, Felipe Farino, for himself and one other, Marco Mancangelo for himself and one other, - and to play hand-organs, from Natale Maistro-Dominico and Giovanni Barnianni, - reported an order.

Adopted.

Orders.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:

(Ordered.)

That a license be and is hereby granted to Patrick J. Gavin as an auctioneer and that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the same when he shall have first received for the use of the City the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1st, 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

(Ordered.)

That an Auctioneers License be granted to Edward Courtney when a fee of two dollars shall have been received for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1st, 1894, unless sooner revoked, or rendered void.

Adopted.

(Ordered.)

That a license be and is hereby granted to Brighton Clark to keep an Intelligence office at 262 Elm Street, and that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the same when he shall have first re-

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paid for the uses of the City the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Ordered, That a license be and is hereby granted to Hugh Gallagher to run bowling alleys in the basement of this building No. 341 Somerville Avenue, and that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the same when he shall have first received for the uses of the City the sum of two dollars for each alley said license to expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Ordered,

That licenses be and are hereby granted to Michael Vaccarella & Antonio Salazar, Filippo Farino and Giovani Cucitti, Domino Giunias and Antonio Tampuri, Marco Marangolo for him self and one other to play pianos organs in the streets, from Giovanni Campana & Natale Nastri Domenico to play hand organ on the streets when the sum of fifty cents has been received from each person so licensed by the city, said license to expire May 1st 1894 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers.

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on the petition of J. Warner Teale Atty for Cornelius S. Teale and others, for an abatement of sewer accrangement Broadway, reported an order.

on the petition of Michael A. Doherty, for an abatement of sewer accrangement Saunder St., reported ^{that} an abatement has been made by order of this board of \$55.00.

on objections to accrangement for sewer in Private Lander and Lowell, Woodbine and Center Streets, from Joseph L. Stearns, Lucy T. G. Barrett and others, and the heirs of James H. Stearns, - reported recommending no abatement.

on petition of H. E. Robin and others, for a catch-basin in Vernon St. reported that a catch basin has been constructed as proposed.

on petition of Arthur J. Neale and Robert & Wm. T. Clark for permission

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To drain their estate in Cambridge into the Elm Street,
and reported that the same have been issued by the
City Engineer, under an order passed Oct. 25

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abstinent, sweet, present
 J. H. Tate, City Broadway

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of seventy five dollars, from an assessment of one hundred twenty-one $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ dollars, as a benefit accruing to the estate of Emeline S. Tule - Wm. H. Tule - Appleton, H. Tule, Warren S. Tule, Charles E. Tule, Emeline S. Tule &c., Sarah T. Tule, W. Woodman & H. Tule, by the construction of a common sewer in Broadway extending from the sewer in Paulina street northwesterly about nine hundred and eighty-one feet to Holland street be and the said sum is hereby abated.

Adopted. (see record of Nov. 23)

Orders

Alderman Barbom offered orders for the construction of com-
 mon sewer in Hall Avenue
 and

Pearl Street Place

as recorded, respectively, on pages 679 and 681 of volume 1 of the Record
 of the Taking of Land for and Order to Construct Sewer, of the May-
 or and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 8, and order for Common Hall Ave. ap-
 proved by him this day, and now the same Pearl Street Place is approved Nov. 23.

Orders

Alderman Barbom offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby au-
 thorized to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of
 a common sewer in Pearl Street Place, from the sewer in Pearl street north-
 easterly about one hundred and sixty feet, at the following named pri-
 ces.

Draying sewer, per ton, foot	36.55
Drumney	5.00

Read twice and adopted.

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Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 15, and approved by him, 1, st. 22

Highway and Sewers

on the petition of H. L. & S. Company, for a permit to Blackrock in excavating
the banks for intercepting drain in Granite St. - reported
on 15, 1893.

on the petition of J. B. Durfee and others, that the board demanded of
the West End Street Railway Co. the running of electric
trolleys from Somerville, - reported, that the statements
made by the officials of the Company at the hearing
before this Board Oct. 23, that it is intended to
extend the trolley lines in the Spring would probably
be more satisfactory to the petitioners.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Worcester, for locations on Belmont St., Somerville, Inc.
Highland Ave. and Pearl street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations
in Bentley St., Oliver St. and Wadford St. - reported an
order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the first of the foregoing reports
is as follows:

Ordered:-

If it is permitted by and is incised, granted to Richard
Hooley, to Blackrock for the purpose of laying a intercepting drain from the
sewers in Granite St. to the estate on said street owned by H. C.
White.

Also find

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting loca-
tions to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Worcester
and Somerville in Belmont St., Somerville, Inc., Highland Ave., and Pearl St. and to
the Somerville Electric Light Company in Bentley St., Oliver St. and Wad-
ford St. are recorded, respectively, on pages 41 and 42 of volume 1 of the
Records of Parks and Dikes, Street Railways and Housing Buildings of

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Order ✓

Order ✓

Acceptance + Agreement filed
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Acceptance + Agreement
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the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were
Adopted.

Order

In motion of Alderman Barber the order passed Oct. 25 requiring The New England Telephone and Telegraph Companies of Massachusetts to remove its poles on private property on Belmont St. and to rebuild the lines on city property, none re-considered.

Voted that further consideration of this order be indefinitely postponed.

Order

Alderman Barber offered an order for the removal of trees on Washington St. Cottage Ave. Beacon St. Willow Ave. and Elm St., which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a hearing be given before this board on Wednesday, November 24th, at 8 o'clock P.M. to all persons interested in the removal of trees as follows:-

Nine Elm trees in the roadway of Washington Street, near the northwesterly side between Franklin Street and Tufts Street.

Four willow trees on the southeasterly sides of Cottage, Avenue, between Russell Street and Chester Street.

One oak tree on the north-westerly side of Willow Avenue about 1600 feet from Broadway.

One willow tree at the north-westerly corner of Beacon and Washington streets.

Seven willow trees on the westerly side of Beacon street, near Vine Street.

One willow tree on Beacon street, in front of house No. 278.

Three willow trees on Beacon street, in front of house No. 316.

Two willow trees on Beacon street in front of house No. 338, and that the City Clerk be instructed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of November 18th.

Adopted.

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Paid man's bill for d. orders for the construction of side-works in

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Side Street
and

Pract. of C. W. French

as recorded, respectively, on pages 98 and 99 of volume 2 of the Records of Side-walks - Drawings and Construction of the Boxes and Altimers of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15.

The Committee on Highways

Report ✓

on the petition of the Trustees of Tufts College for a culvert under College Avenue, and on the order of May 31, authorizing the committee to take action before the County Commissioners in relation to the widening of said avenue, reported that a hearing has been given by the County Commissioners, embracing the matter of said petition, and when judgment is given by the Commission it will be communicated to the City Council,

on the petition of John Baldwin for the raising of the sidewalk at Newlands Building, Davis Square, - reported that the sidewalk has been raised and payed for

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Ordered: -

Order ✓

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized, wth your to replace the one now in use at the City Square, the cost of the same not to exceed one thousand dollars and to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 9 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15.

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Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Martha G. Pittman and Albert H. Fisher, for the laying out of York Terrace, from Central St. to Belmont Court, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 397 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Published and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for hearing on the laying out of York Terrace as recorded on page 397 of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Published and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Resolu & Order

An motion of Elizur Barber that orders and orders for the laying out of Dennis Lind Avenue from Hastings St. to Broadway as recorded on pages 368 to 372, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was taken from the table.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 16.

Light

The Committee on Fire and Street Lights,

on the petitions of Benj J. Dowd and others, for an arc light in Slawson St. and of James F. Reynolds and others for an arc light at the corner of Belmont St. and Belmont Place, reported that said lights have been located by an Order of Oct. 16.

on the petitions of A. H. Davis and others, for electric lights in Brauney Ave.

John Ruston and others for an arc light in Wallace St. in place of incandescent, George Terry for an incandescent light at either end of Bleaching Court, Cornelius A. Bowby and others for an arc light on Thorendike St. in place of incandescent, and Albert Sawyer and others,

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for one Arc light on Jerome St. reported an order accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Mr. Common Council Nov. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows
Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Fuel and Street lights be and is hereby authorized to locate one Arc and Incandescent lights and discontinue Incandescents, as follows:-
one Arc light on Bronx Avenue.
one Arc light on Wallace Street, discontinuing one Incandescent,
one Incandescent light at the southerly end of Cluckery Court,
one Arc light on Throop Street, discontinuing one Incandescent,
one Arc light on Jerome Street, discontinuing two Incandescents.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Nov. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15.

The Committee on Public Grounds-

Report ✓

on the order of Mayor, for contracts with W. A. Brown & Co. for the construction of a wrought iron fence at the Homerville Cemetery, reported that the fence has been constructed at a cost of \$539.75.

on the order of City, for contract with Charles S. Underhill for construction of an iron hand rail at the side of the pathway on Central Hill Park, leading from the battery to the railroad steps, for 85 cents per linear foot, reported that the rail has been constructed at a cost of \$100.40.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Nov. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Water, on the order of April 26, for the erection of a drinking fountain for horses with an electric light pole attachment in such location in Elman Square as shall be selected by the committee.

Report ✓

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on Highways, the cost to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, reported that a fountain has been purchased of H. D. Jones, Jr. at a cost of \$ 400.00.

Approved and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 9. Approved in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the order of May 10, for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm Telephone system, reported that the said system has been re-constructed at a cost of \$ 300.00
Approved and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 9. Approved in concurrence.

Brief

Alderman Fife offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Honorable Mayor be and is hereby requested to petition the Railroad Commissioners to take similar action in regard to single fares on the West End R.R. within the limits of Somerville, to that they have taken in regard to Cambridge.

Approved

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called to discuss results of election and to act on Tele-
phone Sections.

City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 10, 1893. S.P. 36.

Geo. Brown, Mayor, presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Barber, Eldridge, Barbou, Bamkin, Filto,
and Andrew present.

"The Committee on Elections submitted the following report
To the Board of Aldermen;
of Somerville,-

The Committee on Elections, having examined the re-
turns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of this City at the
annual State election held thereon November 7th, and having compar-
ed said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 88 to 93 in
clusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville,
reports that the said returns are in the form, and ~~that the said re-~~
~~tions are in the form,~~ and that the said record agrees therewith, and
that the result of said election, as appears by said returns is as shown
by said record.

Franklin F. Phillips,
Frank E. Filto,
William S. Barber } Committee
 } on
 } Elections
 } of
 } Somerville

Accepted.

Report
Comm. on Elections
result of
State Election

Nelson Filto offered the following order.
Order d:-

That the result of the annual State election held in
the several voting precincts of this city November 7th be, and hereby is
declared to be accepted of this day by the Committee on Elections and
acknowledged by the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 88 to 93 inclusive,
of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order
declaring result of
State Election

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Petition

Received the following petition:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

The Somerville Electric Light Company and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having entered into a mutual arrangement for the attachment of the wires of said companies each to the poles of the other where such attachments are desired to be made to junction poles and in certain cases to poles carrying service wires for the purpose of supplying customers of their respective systems, respectfully ask your honorable Board for its permission in routing authorizing each of your petitioners to make such attachments to the poles of the other as are contemplated by the arrangement above referred to.

Respectfully,

Somerville Electric Light Company

by F. Ellwood Smith, Pres.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

by Jasper A. Miller

General Manager.

Placed on file.

Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order

Ordered,-

That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company and to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to make attachments of wires each to poles of the other in accordance with mutual arrangements made by said companies for the attachment of wires to junction poles and for attachments of service wires.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barker offered an order granting locations for poles and wires to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in Belmont Street, as recorded on page 43, of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Build-

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Signs of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Total \$1000.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George J. Vincent Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of AssessorsCity Hall, Somerville, Nov. 22, 1893, 8 P.M.

Wardens, Mayor, Mayor's Delegates, Board of Assessors, a portion of Assessors by President Marshal.

Andrew O'Brien, Charles Barber, Elbridge Barber, Jonathan Felt and Frank W. Weston.

Records affirmed.

Hearing
In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 8, a hearing was given to all persons interested in the removal of trees in Washington St., Cambridge, Willow Ave. and Beacon St., as classified in calendar, due notice having been given by the City Clerk by publication of said order in the Somerville Journal of the 18th inst, and by causing a copy thereof to be posted on each tree.

Mrs. Simon F. Robinson and George G. Collins appeared and objected to the removal of the nine Elm trees in the roadway of Washington street, between Franklin and Tufts streets, because they are handsome shade trees. They thought the line of the street might be straightened at that point, thus carrying the northward sidewalks out so as to bring the trees between the curbstone and the northward line of the street; or a wall might be built around them.

Mr. Bennett, the lessor of the estate No. 316 Beacon street, appeared and objected, for himself and for the owner, Mr. J. C. Pickering, to the removal of the three willow trees in front of that estate, because it would quite materially damage the property, as trees are ornamental and furnish a very desirable shade. He would not object to the removal of the middle one of the three.

The Mayor read portions of a letter to him from Mr. John H. Woods, in which Mr. Woods objected, on general principles, to the removal of the trees, unless they were decayed, were dangerous to life and limb, or stood in the way of improvement.

No other person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Wednesday November 26, 1873.

Deputations referred to Committee on Highways.

The affidavits of members of the Fire Department, made by Mr. Bayor at the last meeting, were confirmed.

Deputations ✓

Received a memorandum of the Somerville Electric Light Company, that August 1st, subject to information, Harry L. Fraught could employ his hansom at Local Police without pay.

Deputations ✓

Received returns from James Conn, Constable of Somerville, of the delivery within to the newly-elect of the general court, from this city, of the certificates of their election issued by this board.

Constables ✓

Returns

Placed on file.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that license to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors.

Petitions ✓

George A. Dufour,	53. 165. Vernon St.	Aged 15
Thomas R. Viningay,	37. Central Square	• 15
Henry J. Merrill,	38. Irving St.	• 13

All approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to buy their goods in the streets, from

Petitions ✓

Joseph L. Tracy,	16. Taylor Place,
John C. G. H.	14. Harrison St.
Grace Latini,	351. Somerville Ave.
Louis J. Mandes,	58. Poplar St.

All approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the street to announce his cutting of wood, iron, sharpeners, from

Peter du Rocq, 24. Arthur St. Doctor, approved by the Chief of Police.

Petitions ✓

Wednesday November 24, 1893.

Licenses granted.

Petition

Received a petition from the Circus Guild, Club for a license to give a variety entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Monday evening Nov. 26,

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license abhored.

Petition

Received a petition from Mrs. Abby Gove and Cora Adams, for a license to give a musical and literary entertainment in Union Hall, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25.

recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from
Eugenio Fazzino, to play hand organ on street,
Dominico Blavichio, for himself and another to play hand organ in
street,

John Riley, to play hand organ on street,

Henry H. Baynard, to keep billiard & pool tables at 174 School Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions

Received petitions from
S. P. Bradstock and others, for a caravan in No. Union St.
H. W. Howell and others, for a caravan in Wheeler St., from land of said
Howell to Pinckney Street.

J. T. Foster and others, for a catering basin in Campbell Parker St. on
the side near lot 19.

James J. Hall, for a catch-business on the southerly side of Vernon St. be-
tween Partridge Ave. and Howell St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from William H. Hardy, for a permit to erect
and use a two horse stationary steam engine in building in rear of
465 Lakes St. said engine to be used for sawing wood, hard coal to be

&

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used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, accompanied by the accompanying.

Order:

Upon the foregoing action it is hereby Ordered, that - wherein notice is given in the petition to all parties, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1893 at 3 o'clock, P.M., sit its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the burgess of Boston above petition, at which time any person, who objects thereto, may address said board. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thrown in the Somerville Journals.

Attest,

Received petitions from

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations in Washington Street near Highland St., Faneuil, and Somerville Ave. near Medford St. - Hobbs

Somerville to retrace right, & for locations for pole, - 1 cor Highland Ave. + Belmont St. 1 cor. ~~between~~ Belmont St. 1 Shannoy Ave. east of Jaqueline St. 1 cor. ~~to~~ ~~roadway~~ a division of Montrose west of Jerome, 1 cor. ~~between~~ St. 2 cor. Belmont, ~~cor~~ east of Prairie, 1 cor. ~~between~~ square to be re-located.

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from

The New England and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations in School St. between Highland Ave. and Somerville Ave. for the purpose of rebuilding the line in said School St.

Petitions ✓

J. K. Manning, for the removal of the tree in front of his residence 187 Medford St. as it is in bad condition and a nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from

Mr. H. Sheppard Henry S. Stone, for a wide sidewalk in front of

Petitions ✓

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219 to 235 Pearl St.

W. P. Rice and others, for the laying out of Porter St from Highlands Ave. to Summer St.

Elizabeth Grosvenor and others, for the acceptance of Warwick St.
J. F. Foster and others, that that part of Campbell Park known as
Campbell Park B, may be hereafter called Lexington Street, and renumbered to conform to new conditions.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 23, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

A. H. Burgoyne and others, for an arc light Broadway at Packard Ave. to take the place of an incandescent.

B. N. Killen and others, for an arc light on Clinton Street.

Wm T. Scott and others, for an arc light cor. Fanning & Lexington Ave.

F. A. Seevering and others, for an arc light Pearl St near Delaware.

Elmer K. Babcock and others, for an arc light Professor Row shrouded in a new street running from Professor Row to Wall St.

Peter J. Fitzgerald and others, for an arc light in place of the incandescent cor Vine and Eliot Streets.

H. H. Startbom and others, for an arc light in place of the incandescent cor Warren and Sumner Ave.

John J. Koch and others, for an electric light in Tracy St.

Peter F. Black and others, that the incandescent light in Tracy St be changed to a half arc light.

Referred to Committee on Franklin Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 23, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from T. C. Gale, for a permit to use a wooden building 15 feet long, 13 ft wide and 18 ft high, from southwest side of Highlands Ave. near Hawthorne St, through Highlands Ave. Holland & Irving Streets, to land of said Gale on the southeasterly side of Irving St near Broadway.

Certified by the Deptt of Electric Lines and Streets, that in their opinion

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such removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Resd for information.

Almanan Phillips offered an order, granting to I. L. Earle Order ✓
time to meet at wood's building, through High and West Holland
 and Irving Streets, as recorded on page 457 of volume of the Record
 of Deeds and Wires, Street Bindings and Housing Buildings, of the
 Commissioners of the City of Somerville.

I adopted.

Almanan Phillips offered the following order.

Agreeably to the provision of the Election Act of Eighteen Hun-
 dred and Ninety Three, it is hereby
 ordered,

Order ✓
Notice of
City Election

That the City Clerk cause notice to be given that Somerville, Dec. 5, 1893.
 the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places Notice has been given
 which have been designated by said board of assessors within the voting places within ordered
 limits in which they respectively reside, said polling places being lo-
 cated as follows, namely for

Ward One.

Precinct 1. - The Ward-room in the Prescott School-house on Pearl St.

Precinct 2. - A room in the southerly side of the Edgerly school-house on
 Broad St; there being no convenient polling place which
 can be obtained within the territorial limits of said
 precinct.

Precinct 3. - A room in the Davis School-house on Tufts St.

Precinct 4. - A room in the Jackson School-house on Maple St, at the
 corner of Poplar St.

Ward Two

Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell school-house on Vinal Ave.

Precinct 2. The Ward-room in the Police Building on Bow St.

Precinct 3. Charter House Hall in Union Sq.

Precinct 4. - A room in the G. S. Knapp school-house on Concord Ave.

Precinct 5. - A room in the Webster school-house on Webster Ave.

Ward Three.

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Precinct 1. - A room in the northwesterly side of the Edgerly school-house on Cross Stet.

Precinct 2. - A room in the Jacob T. Hines school-house on Jayne St.

Precinct 3. - A room in the basement of the Foster school-house on Lycomore Street.

Precinct 4. - A room in the Punham school-house on Lowell St

Ward Four

Precinct 1. - A room in the Beach St. school-house on Beach St.

Precinct 2. - A room in the Burnes school-house on Cherry St.

Precinct 3. - A room in the easterly side of the Highlands school-house on Highland Ave, at the corner of Grove St.

Precinct 4. - A room in the westerly side of the Highlands school-house on Highland Ave, at the corner of Grove St, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

on Tuesday, the fifth day of December 1893, at six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and thence and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

at Mayors and

eight aldermen, two aldermen being elected from each ward;

And the qualified voters of each of the four wards of the city will also thence and then give in their ballots for four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election be residents of the wards respectively in which they are elected, and for

a member of the School Committee for three years, who shall be a resident of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also thence and then give in their votes, Yes or No, on the same ballot, upon the question,

Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause such notice to be given in the manner prescribed by section 147 of the said Election Act of eighteen hundred and thirty three, the publications therein provided for to be made over in the Somerville Journal, the Somerville Citizen,

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and the Somerville News, newspaper published in this city.

Adopted.

Alderman Santon offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order

That the license granted September 15, 1893 to Edwin J. Nagin to sell newspapers, be and it is hereby revoked, his having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, submitted the following list of proposals received, to construct ^{new} a sewer, from the sewer in Elm Street, southeasterly about 935 feet to near Kidder Ave. and in Private Land about 240 feet, with 3 manholes and about 185 cubic yards of rock excavation, the labor to be furnished by the city.

Report

Name of Bidder	Mankholes (3)-each	Rock excavated per cu yds	Daying 36 ft. 15 in pipe 6 in. dia. bottom ft	Daying 56 ft. 24 in pipe 8 in. dia. bottom ft	Daying 24 ft. 24 in pipe 8 in. dia. bottom ft	Daying 24 ft. 24 in pipe 8 in. dia. bottom ft	Estimated Aggregate
P. F. Donovan	37.00	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.24	2,503.45
Chas A. Hougham	50.00	4.00	1.25	1.20	0.94	1.00	2,196.50
Richard Falvey	50.00	4.25	1.25	1.00	0.90	0.90	2,152.75
H. A. Bonham	50.00	3.75	0.95	0.90	0.75	0.95	1,894.50
Maurice Buttress	49.00	4.25	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.80	1,873.25
Brimmings & Collins	48.00	3.65	1.00	0.90	0.75	0.80	1,852.00

and the committee submitted an order for a contract for part of said sewer and recommended that a contract be made with the same party - Brimmings & Collins - by the Board of Aldermen of 1894 for the balance.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Brimmings and Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Kidder Avenue, from the sewer in Elm Street southeasterly about three hundred and fifty feet, at the prices named in said committee's report of this date for the construction of a com-

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mon sewers in Gall. Avenue and Private Land
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 3.

Order

On motion of Alderman Lamborn the order passed Nov. 8 msk.
inj. as abatement from the assessment to Belmont Falls and others
for work in Broadway was reconsidered.

Further action indefinitely postponed.

Report

The Committee on Highways reported, in pursuance of orders
of May 24, June 14, July 26, Sept. 13, and Oct. 25, sidewalks have been
constructed as follows:

In	Side	From	To	Materials
Berkeley St.	southly	School St.	Central St.	bricks
Broadway	"	Arthur St.	Edmand St.	"
Concord Square	northly	in front of the	O.S. Knapp School	"
Ivaloo St.	southly	Park St.	Beacon St.	"
Jayne St.	"	Brauney Ave.	Wheatland St.	gravel with asphalt
Jayne St.	northly	"	Grant St.	"
Pleasant Ave.	southly	Walnut St.	Vinal St. - between existing sidewalks.	bricks

and submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, in
the warrants and orders for their collection for sidewalks on
Broadway.

Berkeley Street

Concord Square

Ivaloo Street

Jayne Street - northly side

Jayne Street - southly side

and

Pleasant Avenue

are recorded respectively, on pages 17 to 20, 21 to 23, 25 to 26, 29 to 32,
33 to 36, 37 to 40, and 41 to 44, inclusive of volume 2 of the Records of

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sidewalks assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville and were

Adopted.

Alderman Barker offered orders granting locations for poles and wires to

Order ✓

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company

acceptance + agreement
filed Dec. 18
acceptance + agreement
filed Dec. 23.

as recorded, respectively, on pages 46 and 47 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Janow offered the following orders

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to place an arc light on the northeasterly side of Montrose Street midway between School St. and Sycamore Street, discontinuing thereby two incandescent lights on said Montrose street (N. E. side), also to locate one incandescent light on the northerly side of Jerome Street at the bend of said street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account. Read twice and adopted and carried down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

The Committee on Public Property reported that in pursuance of an order of Oct. 13, the voting places have been prepared and fitted up for the elections of Nov. 3 and Dec. 5.

Report ✓

Accepted.

This Committee on Public Property on the orders of Sept. 27, to solicit bids to erect the English High school reported the following list received.

Report ✓

Names of Bidders	Amounts
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Wednesday, November 21, 1893.

Edward Phaneuf,	\$ 107.000 00
T. S. Whitton & Co	100.932 00
George Dawson,	97.484 00
Bonney & Wentworth	97.000 00
Cutting Hardware Co.	96.989 00
J. Scott, Worlitz & Co.	95.800 00
John F. Mainland	94.984 00
C. A. Dodge,	94.650 00
O. K. Dickow, Son	93.941 00
H. S. & C. A. Haines,	93.727 00
W. P. Cunningham & Co.	92.400 00
George H. Starbird,	91.983 .50
J. J. & T. F. Black,	91.834 00
W. L. Barker & Co.	90.000 00
Lord Brothers,	89.975 00
Dearborn Brothers,	88.700 00
John Hannum	85.898 89
S. Brewster & Co.	84.178 00
H. H. Dryer,	83.999 00
Frank G. Brown & Co.	82.290 00
Visitor, I. Sam'l. Con.	79.429 00

and submitted an order,

on order of May 25, for erection of fence at Game school, reported that a fence is not necessary as the yard has recently been concreted;

on order of Sept. 27, to dispose of old buggy formerly used by the City Messenger reported, that the buggy has been sold for five dollars;

on order of Sept. 6, to fit up room in Game schoolhouse, reported that the same has been done;

on order of Sept. 27, to make contracts with John Kelley for the construction and with A. T. Danborn for the heating and ventilation of the Birmingham Schoolhouse Addition, reported that such contracts have been made;

on order of May 24, to permit School Committee to use the Unitarian Church for school purposes, reported that such

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jurisdiction have been given.

order of Sept. 6, to consider advisability of increasing facilities of escape from the High School in case of fire, reported, that the matter has been examined into in connection with the State Inspector, and, if necessary, a warrant for search has been taken.

on the request of the School Committee for the annual repair of school buildings, reported that repairs have been made as needed.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Inc.grammons Council Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Order ✓

Resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized, in their discretion and if they deem it advisable, to make a contract with Walter S. Sampson (he being the lowest bidder) for the construction of an English High School Building to be located on Carroll Hill, in accordance with plans and specifications made by Hovey, Carroll and Richardson, Architects, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date, namely, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars ($\$29,429.00$), the same to be used to ^{be charged to} Schoolhouse, English High account.

Read & concurred and sent down for concurrence

Inc.grammons Council Nov. 23. Read & concurred and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

Order ✓

Alderman Fille offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to draw ^{an} for from Schoolhouse in Ward Four south side Fitchburg Railroad account, to Schoolhouses, English High, account the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($\$7,500.00$)

Published and sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday November 22, 1893.

In Common Council Nov. 23, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

Order

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.
Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and we
hereby authorized to sell the church building formerly the property
of the First Congregational Society of Somerville, to be removed on
or after March 22, 1894; the amount received from said sale to be
credited to Schoolhouse English High Account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 23, Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Nov. 24, and approved by him Dec. 4.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted the following
list of proposals received to place a door and window grills in the
powder-house at the Nathan Tufts Park,

Name of Bidder &c	Price
H. A. Snort & Co. Design No. 1	\$ 165.00
" 2	175.00
" 3	98.00
Belmont Foundry Co.	150.00
Burke & Co.	75.00
P. J. Dunn Design No. 1	60.00
" 2	25.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 23, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:
Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and we
hereby authorized to make a contract with P. J. Dunn for a door and
window grills for the Powder House at Nathan Tufts Park, at a
cost of sixty (60) dollars, as stated by him in the proposal submitted

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in said committee's report of this evening.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

The Committee on Claims, on the petition of Anna P. Vinal
and others for compensation for damage by change of grade of Webster Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23 Accepted in concurrence

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby authorized and instructed to appropriate from the sum of thirty seven and 700 dollars in favor of Anna P. Hartka & and Josephine Vinal, which sum was paid by them for the change of steps and bulkheads at their estate on Webster Avenue, caused by change of grade in said Ave.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

The Committee on Claims
on the petition of John F. White for compensation for injury received
by falling in front of 38 Elmwood St. Feb'y 27 and
on the petition of Maurice P. and Harry A. Banfield for the refunding
of taxes paid on over estimated area of land on Lower and Glyde Streets.

reported leave it withdrawn.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23 Accepted in concurrence

Report

Order

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Report

This Committee on Ordinances, on the order of Feb 14, to consider that part of the Mayor's Inaugural address which recommends that some provision be made for the retirement of aged and faithful patrolmen, reported ineffectual to take any action as a special act of the legislature would be required.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence

Report

The Committee on Ordinances on the order of July 26, to prepare a draft of an ordinance such as is required by sec 6 of Chap 477 of the Act of 1893, and on the order of Oct 11, to consider advisability of amending sec 3 of Chap 17 and sec 1 of Chap 14, of the City Ordinances, reported ordinances,

and the same committee reported an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled Itinerant Musicians, Beers in the streets, and the ringing of door bells for the distribution of circulars

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence

Ordinance

The ordinances, submitted with the first two of the foregoing reports, entitled, respectively, An Ordinance for the Regulation of Plumbing and An Ordinance in relation to Hydrants being placed under the charge of the Water Board, were read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

The ordinance submitted with the last of the foregoing reports entitled,

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 29, 1893, entitled, An Ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Beers in the streets, and ringing of door-bells for the distribution of Circulars

received its first reading, was amended by the insertion of a new section 3, amending the title of said ordinance approved June 29, 1893, by striking out the words, for the distribution of circulars, and by changing the number of the original section 3 from 3 to 4 and as

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thus amended received its second reading and passage it was voted
and was sent down for concurrence.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby
instructed to have printed for the use of the City Council, the draft
of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to the regulation
of Plumbing, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Sta-
tionery Account.

Received its first reading. Amended by striking out the words
Printing and Stationery and substituting therefor the word Stationery.
As thus amended received its second reading and final
passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23. As amended, read twice
and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George J. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
to draw Juries
City Hall, Somerville, Nov 27, 1893, 7.30 P.M.

Hon. Mayor Maynard Rodger presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Barber, Oldridge, Hamlin, and Andrews present.

Petition

Received a petition from James B. Schumacher for a license to give a musical and dancing entertainment in Palladio Hall, Broadway, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.
 recommended by the Chief of Police
 License granted.

Resignations

Received resignations from Election officers as follows:
 L. Herbert Cutler, Inspector of Hd. 1, Pct. 3.
 Benjamin B. Knowles, Clerk of Hd. 2, Pct. 5
 John H. O'Connell, Deputy Inspector, Hd. 2, Pct. 4
 Accepted.

Appointments

The Mayor appointed Election officers to fill vacancies, as follows:
 F. Eugene Ames, Inspector Hd. 1, Pct. 3.
 J. Robert Fenlon, Clerk of Hd. 2, Pct. 4.
 Appointments confirmed.

Jurors

On Vener from the Superior Court
 Charles S. Cutler,
 Edward Holliston,
 and
 Charles A. Pearson
 were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said court to be held at Cambridge on the second Monday of December next; said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, December 12, at ten o'clock A.M.

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Adpmed.

Attest.

George J. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

called specially, to act on the proposed.

Plumbing ordinance, - all the members having been duly notified in writing -

City Hall, Somerville, December 4, 1893. - 9. 30 P.M.

The Honorable Mayor Hodges, presiding.

Aldermen Winter, Phillips, Barber, Landon, Fitts and Andrew present.

Ordinances

Received from the Common Council, the ordinance, numbered 45, and entitled An Ordinance for the Regulation of Plumbing, which was passed by the board to be enrolled, Nov. 22, and is recorded on page 437 to 431, inclusive, of the book of Enrolled Ordinances, in the City Clerk's office, endorsed as follows; -

In Common Council, Nov. 22, 1893, Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence, - Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Somerville, Nov. 23, 1893. Enrolled. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Council.

In Common Council, Dec. 4, 1893. The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, having examined the within ordinance, report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Herbert E. Merrill,
Fredk A. P. Fiske,
Calvin H. Whitney, } Committee.

In Common Council Dec 4, 1893. Passed to be ordained

I. H. Wiley, President, Pro. tem.

Attest. George J. Vincent, Clerk, pro. tem.

Further action was taken as follows; -

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Board of Aldermen, Dec 4, 1893. The said Committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

Chas. A. G. Winter, } Committee.
Franklin J. Hamblin }

In Board of Aldermen Dec 4, 1893. Passed to be ordained.

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Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Attest George J. Vincent, Clerk

Approved Dec. 4, 1893, Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest

George J. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of Board of AldermenCity Hall, Somerville, Dec. 13, 1893, 8 P.M.Hon. Mayor Goddard presiding.

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, ^{Sanborn} Hamblin, Fitter and Andrews present.

Records approved.Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order:

Ordered; -

That a messenger be sent to the Common Council requesting a ^{transfer of its} convention of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Zerby St., Window St. and York Terrace, respectively, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed October 25, Nov. 8, and Nov. 9.

Adopted and Alderman Barber appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Request granted and Councilman Chandler appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention of the City CouncilHon. Mayor Goddard presiding

Aldermen Hinther, Phillips, Barber, Eldridge, Sanborn, Hamblin, Fitter, and Andrews, President Gilbert and Councilmen Merrill, Mayne, Whitney, Wilkins, Kaan, Chandler, Jones, Downe, Wiley, Huntress, Fiske, Clarke and Rase present.

In pursuance of orders passed Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and 9, and this evening hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matter of the laying out of

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Darby Street

Freedom Street

and

York Terrace

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns, recorded respectively on pages 391, 383 and 399, of volume 11 of the Records of the Seizing out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, in either case, the hearings were closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Alderman returned to their chamber.

Convention dissolved

On Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Godlykin presiding during the greater part of the evening and President Barber during the remainder of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 30, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of Tim H. Sharp, for permission to set a two horse stationary engine in rear of 46 Lake Street, to be used for sawing wood, and burning coal to be used for fuel, notice having been published in the Advertiser as required by said order.

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

On motion of Leddy S. Grayson and by request of the Water Board the Mayor appointed Grayson as weigher of coal.

Appointment

Resolution and appointment confirmed.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that James E. Lovejoy and Eliza Grant be discharged from Hose Company No. 1, at their own request.

Recommendations

Discharges

Discharge as recommended made and confirmed.

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Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of November.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Dec. 13, Read for information.

Report

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November.

b.r.

Placed on file.

Report

Received the reports of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights for the month of November, of work on Fire Alarm and Police signal systems, and of street lights placed in circuit.

Placed on file.

Request

Received a request from the Water Board for a transfer to Water Maintenance account of the sum recently paid therefrom (\$2374.70) in settlement of a claim, on account of an accident which occurred four years ago.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Reference concurred in.

Governor's

Proclamation

Received the Governor's proclamation of the ratiification, at the recent election, of the amendment to the constitution, concerning the payment of mileage to members of the General Court.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Read for information.

Request

Received, from the Common Council, a request from the City Auditor that all committees having the expenditure of money forward the pay rolls not later than the 23rd inst.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Read and sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 13, Read for information.

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Received a Bondable Bond, in the sum of Three thousand dollars and one due form, signed by Patrick J. Garvin as principal, and by Ellen Garvin and John H. Ponce, both of Cambridge securities.

Accepted and approved.

Bondable ✓
Bond

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

Petitions ✓

Edward Knave,	15 Joy Place,	Aged 11.
John J. Early,	89 Elmwood Street	12
William E. Dunlap,	65 Otis Street,	14
Frank G. Wilson,	75 Joyce Street,	14

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Business granted.

Received a petition for license to sell beer goodum the
stewards from

Petition ✓

John P. Buckley, 6 Dix Place,
approved by the Chief of Police

Business granted.

Received a petition from Charles Bucknam for a license
to give a musical entertainment in Sheriff Hall, Union Square, Thursday
evening Dec. 14,

Petition ✓

recommended by the Chief of Police

Business granted.

Received petitions for permission to coast from
J. A. Downhart and others on Summerland Ave. from Bradford Street, down
W. St. & L. Hemmings and Jones on Summer Street, west of Encoria Street,
H. C. L. Farlow and others on Chandler Street.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for
locations for poles in Highlands Avenue, from Walnut Street to Central

Petition ✓

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Street, the poles to be sixty feet high and to take the place of the present poles.

Please do as follows.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for location in

Arthur Street, - 1 pole, between Nos. 10 and 12.

Central Street - 1 pole, opposite Albion Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from John H. Woods for a discovery across the sidewalk in front of his lecture No. 47 Spring Street, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Reference concurred.

Petition

Received a petition from F. P. Manning and others for an interior light on Grants Street between Jaques St. and Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Reference concurred.

Report
result of election
Dec. 5

The Committee on Elections presented the following report

In Committee on Elections, December 13, 1893

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville,

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of voter cast in the several voting precincts of the City at the election held there in December 5th, and having compared said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 94 to 161 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form, and that the said records agree therewith; and that the said election, as shown by said returns and record, has resulted in the election of the following-named officers of the City for the municipal year next ensuing, namely:-

Mayor

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William H. Goddard,

Alderman from Ward One.

Lewis Stockbridge, Isaiah H. Wiley.

Aldermen from Ward Two.

Fred. W. Gilbert, Franklin J. Bamkin.

Aldermen from Ward Three.

John Andrews, Galvin H. Whitney.

Aldermen from Ward Four.

Franklin F. Phillips, Edmund S. Sparrow.

Common Councilmen from Ward One.

Albert C. Furbombe, Joseph N. Pratt.

S. Herbert Huntley, Wilfred H. Ricker.

Common Councilmen from Ward Two.

George H. Clarke, Frank W. Keen.

Arthur W. Gaynor, Frederick W. Parker.

Common Councilmen from Ward Three.

Leonard H. Shandor, George H. Ross.

Lambert S. Clark, G. Franklin Wilkins.

Common Councilmen from Ward Four.

William H. Berry, Frederick A. P. Fiske;

Benjamin J. Downes, G. Sailes Nichols.

Members of School Committee for 3 years.

From Ward 1. Sanford H. Accom.

Thomas H. Durrell;

Thomas Wintworth;

Martin W. Dow.

Franklin F. Phillips

Frank S. Pitts;

William S. Barber.

} Committee on Elections.

Approved:

Frederick Phillips offered the following order:

Ordered,-

That the results of the election held in this City December 5th, inst. be and it is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 94 to

Order

declaring result

of election held Dec. 5.

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16, inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections made this day; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of election to the several officers-elect, as stated in the said report, and to notify the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen elected to assemble at the Hall in the Police Building on Bow Street, Monday, January 1st, 1894, at 10 O'clock A. M. to organize the City government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Danbom offered the following order.

Ordered, -

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to Gustav A. Kuhn, Timothy J. Roche, James Demond Jr., and Ellwood B. Linsen, be and they are hereby revoked, as the said licensees have surrendered their badges.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses.

on the petition of Theodore Parker for a licence as a Common Victualler in his night-lunch wagon in Union Square, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Henry B. Hayward for a licence to keep a billiard and pool room at 174 School Street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Rodrick H. McNabb for a licence as an Auctioneer, reported leave to withdraw

on the petition of Ada F. Blake for a licence to keep an Intelligence office at 126 Beacon Street, reported an order;

on petitions for licences to play hand organs in the streets, from Egidio Arganze, Dominic Blanchio for himself and one other, Michael Curran and John Riley, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Wednesday, December 18, 1893

This order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered:-

Order

That a license be and is hereby granted to Adolf Blaikie, to keep an Intelligence Office at No 126 Beacon Street, when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the City the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1, 1894, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

This Committee on Social Building Permits, on the petition of Frank D. Woodbridge for a license to keep seven horses in stable on Cross Street, between City Street and Everett Avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Report

Accorded.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given the First A. S. Church to place a light over the sidewalk on Wellesley Park.

Adopted.

This Committee on Police, on the petition of J. Manning, that cows be restrained from roaming through the streets and yards, reported that the matter has received proper attention.

Report

Accorded.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Order

Ordered:-

That coating be permitted under the direction of the Committee on Police on the following streets; Franklin, Broadway, Remond (westward), and Chandler streets and Jenny Lind Avenue, and on such other streets as said committee may direct.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers-

Report

on the objection to assessment for sewer in Harrison St. from Messrs. Michael T. Faran, Annie Manning, and Michael Kil.

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martin, reported recommending no abatements
on the section of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for catch-basins
on each side of Cedar St., and in Alline St., reported
that two catch-basins have been constructed on Cedar
St., near Alline St.

On the petition of James F. Gaffey, and others for the enlargement of
the sawyer Brass St., reported leave to withdraw,
on orders of June 5, 1893, Ch. No. 32, 1893, and Nov. 8, 1893, respectively, for a
contract with Hillard & Byrne for rebuilding of small
sawyer Brass St. from Gharry St., S. Ely - for the construction of small
sawyer in Pearl St. Place, - and for a contract
with Richard T. Tracy for the construction of said sawyer
in Pearl St. Place - recommended no action under
said orders!

On orders of Oct. 25 and Nov. 8, reported the construction in Hall Ave
from the sawyer in Elm Street southerly, 376.2 feet of
15-inch pipe sawer, by contract with Cunningham and
Bellino, at cost of \$831.07, - and in Vine Court, from
the sawyer in Vine Street northwesterly, 135.6 feet of 15-inch
pipe sawer, by contract with Dennis & Bellino, at cost
of \$57.93, and submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments
The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with
warrants and orders for their collection, for sawyer in
Hall Avenue

and
Vine Court

are recorded, respectfully, on pages 465 to 466 and 469 to 473, inclusive,
of volume 1, of the Records of Sawer Assessments, of the Mayor and Al-
dermen of the City of Somerville, and were

noted.

Order
Alderman Barlow offered the following order.
Ordered,

That Wednesday December 27, 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M. and

Fridavay, December 13, 1875

The Mayor and Common Council, in the City Hall, be and is hereby
designated as the time and place for hearing before this board, of all
persons desiring to object to their assessment laid this morning, for the
construction of common sewers in Hall's Avenue, 2d Vine Street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the following named subjects,
is made:

Chairs

Petitions of:

Frankly, Thiesen and others, for sewer at Vernon Ave.
J. S. Keady and others, for sewer North Union Street,
J. H. Lovell and others, for sewer Phelps Street,
F. W. Reed, for sewer North Union Street,
Geo. G. Harbord for sewer Elm Street,
John D'Amato and others, for catch-basin in Hancock Street,
William Clark and others, for catch-basin cor. Oak & Houghton Streets
Sidney H. Hale and others, for ^{two} catch-basins Cameron Avenue,
Thimberger and others, for catch-basin Shuburn Street,
J. F. Foster and others, for catch-basin in Campbell Park 18
Richard Gray and others, for catch-basin Chestnut Street,
J. A. Harbury and others, for catch-basin Beacon Street,
John Ryan, for catch-basin S. St. cor. Beacon & Sacramento Streets,
Israel P. Rice & others for catch-basin Hancock Street,
William Price, for catch-basin Highland Avenue cor. West Street,
James J. Dow, for catch-basin Vernon Street,
Samuel L. Williams, for catch-basin Beaucham Street,
C. W. Reed, for removal of an iron cover through his land nearly at the
site Winthrop Avenue,

John H. Carter and others, that the City do not grant the facilities of
F. C. Reed for sewer No. Union Street,
and orders dated

March 13, 1877, instructing the committee to consider the admissibility of
building a sewer through the location of the Boston
and Maine Railroad.

March 27, 1879, instructing the committee to consider the admissibility of
extending the Winthrop Ave. sewer.

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- April 18, 1893, for the construction of the small sewer on Elm Street, from Cherry Street, southwesterly.
- Sept. 14, 1893, consolidating the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways as special committee to consider and report upon the admissibility of laying a main sewer through the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.
- Sept. 15, 1893, for construction of sewer Broadway Place and Nov. 8, 1893, for construction of sewer Pearl St. Place recommended their reference to the next Board of Aldermen facilitated.

Report

The Committee on Highways.

At orders of July 26, Sept. 3, Oct. 25, and Nov. 8, reported the construction of sidewalks, as follows:

In	Axes	From	To	Materials
<u>Broad St.</u>	Stately Summit St., Concord St.	Edgewater & Grand		
<u>Elm St.</u>	.	Kenwood to Broadway	.	*
<u>Hill St.</u>	both	Belmont St., Sargent Ave.		Bricks
<u>Minor St.</u>	.	Denton St., Pine St.	Edgewater & Grand	
<u>Newton St.</u>	Widely Fitchburg R.R., Knapp St.	.	*	Bricks
<u>Park St.</u>	Stately No. 159	Nutall St.	.	* Gravel
<u>Prospect Hill</u>	Stately Medford St., Narragansett			Bricks

and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost.

On petition of Charles W. Greene, for the location of telephone poles in front of 546 Broadway, 526 B. Howard, for brick sidewalk in front of No. 82 Belmont St.; S. Lyman & Co. for brick sidewalk in front of 158 Highland Ave., and the order of Oct. 27 and Oct. 25, for the removal of trees in front of 318 Lowell St. and 10 New Cross St. - resolved, that the poles be removed the sidewalk be constructed and the trees have been removed as prayed for and ordered.

On petition of L. B. Howard, for permission to set hitching-post and to plant two maple trees in front of his estate 82 Belmont Street, reported an order.

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objection to removal of pine tree on Washington St., between Taft St.
and Franklin Street, reported an order.

objection of J. Manning for removal of tree in front of 137 Bedford St.
reported an order.

objection of John S. Warren, for removal of pole in front of No. 28
School Street, reported that as the entire line of poles
will be rebuilt no action is necessary.

objection of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Boston due to four locations in School St. between
Highland Ave. & Somerville Ave., and of one pole in
front of 545 Broadway, reported an order.

objection of the Boston Public for change of location for night-lunch
wagon in Union Sq. reported an order.

Accidents.

The bills of assessments, accompanying the foregoing report,
with remonstrances and orders for their collection, for sidewalk in

Elm St. from Summit to Kenwood

Elm St. from Kenwood to Broadway

Halle St.

Hannock St.

Montgomery St.

Pearl St.

and

Prospect Hill Ave.

are recorded, respectively, on pages 45 to 48 49 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to
60, 61 to 64, 65 to 68, and 69 to 73, inclusive, of volume 2 of the
Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor, and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville, and were
paid.

Orders accompanying the foregoing register are as follows
respectively:

That Commissioner, be and is hereby granted to George B.
Brownell to set a hitching-post in front of his estate No. 83 Belmont Street,
and that the Superintendent of Streets, be and is hereby instructed to set

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Two mulberry trees in front of said estate

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec 19.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in the roadway on Willow Avenue, and also a willow tree standing at the corner of Beacon and Washington Streets.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec 19.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of the estate No. 137 Bedford Street, said tree is in bad condition and liable to come down.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec 19.

Ordered,

That Theodore Parker, proprietor of a night lunch way over in Union Square, be and is hereby granted a change in location to stand the same from the present location in front of Hill Building to a location in front of Sawyer and Reder grocery store, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Adopted.

Ordered,

That the City Engineer be and have hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the City Council a plan showing a line of edgestone to be located outside the line of trees standing in the roadway on Washington Street, between Tufts Street and Franklin Avenue, and to include in said plan a grass-pilot which shall be between the present and the new lines of edgestone.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 18, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 19

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In order submitted with the foregoing report, and an addition
aborder offered by Holman & Bailey, regarding re-locations to
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
to me, in School Street, and Broadway,
and the Somerville Electric Light Company in Highland Avenue,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 44 & 45 of volume 1 of the Records of
Pavements, Streets, Park Railways, and Housing Buildings, of the Mayor
and Common Councils of the City of Somerville, were
Adopted.

Orders ✓

Acceptance Agreement
filed Dec. 21-1893.

Acceptance & Agreement
filed Jan. 27-1894

The Committee on Highways-
Petition, submitted, of Edward J. Slevine, George E. Newcomer, John
Brennan and Cyrus Hinchliffe, for driveway at 214
Somerville, for 26 Glen St to 210 Somerville Ave, and Bo
rning St, and of Hannah Barnard for the discontinu
ance of a driveway at 337 Somerville Ave, - reported
Leave to withdraw.

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petition of H. H. Snow and others for a street crossing across Pearl St
on Easterly side of Walnut St, reported leave to withdraw.
petition of Arthur B. Harrington and others for the extension of Bolton
St west to Concord Square, and the rest of Mass St to
consider the expediency of making such extension, - re-
ported that such extension would be a great convenience
but it would involve the purchase of a large amount
of private property and consequently require an extra
abstention, it is inequitable to take action at this
time.

petition of J. F. Fisher and others, that Cambell Park St may here-
after be called Kingston Street and be re-numbered, re-
ported that the re-numbering has already been done
and submitted an order.

petition of A. L. Wells for permission to retain a tree around the
infant of Medina Building, reported leave to withdraw,
as the tree has been removed.

petition of Frank H. Neander for a driveway in front of his estate
at 83 Boston St, reported that the driveway has been

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constructed by the petitioners
petition for sidewalks from Trunk St. N.E. side Aldrich St.
 from Gilman's to 78 & S.R.R. gravel with edgestoines -
Harrison G. C. Lawrence, brick with edgestoines in front
of lots 17 19 21 and 23 Cottage Ave. - Samuel A. Brown
brick, at his estate School St. - Maynard Goff, brick, in
front of his estate Highland Ave. - Samuel B. Lawrence
at his estate Walnut St. brick - Christopher T. McGrath,
in front of St. Joseph's School Hacking St. brick - John A.
Hudson in front of estate Cedar St. & Highland Ave. brick
and Samuel H. Wilkins in front of his estate Orchard St.
brick,
and for driveways from Thomas Barry, at 95 Somerville Ave. - Maurice
Fitzgerald, at 30 Dumaresq St. - Charles J. Howey, at 83 New
hall St. - Tim J. S. Thompson, at 245 School St. and S. E.
Williams, at 18 Oakland Ave. - reported that the side-
walks and driveways have been constructed as per ag-
ed for and bills forwarded to the Treasurer for collection
on order of June 25, for purchase of field and broken stone, reported that
stone to the value of \$4817.15 has been purchased
on the order of April 12, for the placing of numbers on all buildings not
already numbered, reported that the order has been com-
pleted with

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That that part of Campbell Park, known as street B be
 and shall hereafter be known as Kingston Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19.

Report
 The Committee on Highways, on the following named petition,
 to wit, - of

Wednesday December 13, 1893.

Geo. H. Chase and Mary E. Stone, for brick sidewalk, at Nos. 219 to 225
Pearl Street,

Christopher T. Ho Smith, for brick sidewalk at 274 Washington Street,
New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co., for edge stones in front of their
estate Medford Street, between Somerville Avenue and
Fitchburg Railroad

North Packing and Provision Co., for edge stones in front of their estate
Medford St. between Somerville Ave. and the Fitchburg
Railroad,

Wm. Vezie & Co. & Hollingsworth, for sidewalk & asphalt street in front of their
premises,

John Greeley & others for repair to street and sidewalk Florence Street, be-
tween Washington & Pearl streets,

H. F. Godfrey and others, for the acceptance of Avon Street,

R. P. Benton and others, for the laying out of Benton Avenue,

R. P. Benton and others, for the extension and laying out of Barn-
burn Street, from Central Street to Benton Avenue,

Alice J. Hutchinson, and others, for the laying out of Delaware Street,

James H. Bonner and others, for the laying out of Dickinow Street,

Brad. D. Elliot and others, for the acceptance of Framming Avenue,

Brad. D. Elliot, Agt for Estate J. B. Ayer, for the acceptance of Harrison
Avenue, from Willow Avenue to Cedar Street.

Henry Buxton and others, for the laying out of Lee St.

Elizabeth P. Coffin and others, for the acceptance of Lowell Street, from
Highland Avenue to Albion Street,

H. P. Kew and others, for the laying out of Peters Street from Highland
Avenue to Summer street,

Elizabeth Hood and others, for the acceptance of Mainwick Street,

L. W. Seyman and others, for the acceptance of Heathland Street, from
Jacques Street to Mystic Avenue,

Edwin H. Bodding and others, for the laying out of Waldo Street, from
Highland Avenue to Hudson Street,

North Packing & Provision Co. for a driveway at their Gold Storage
Building Somerville Avenue,

B. H. Keller and others, for a street crossing Beacon Street, in line with
the S. S. sidewalk of Park Street.

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F. D. Russell, that Mystic Avenue, be filled to its full width on the left side opposite Garfield Avenue.

and on the order of Asst. for purchase of boiler at City Lodge reported recommending reference to the next City Council

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Accepted and ~~sent~~ down for concurrence

Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Derby Street

Hindom Street

and

York Terrace.

as recorded, respectively, on pages 393 to 394, 384 to 385, and 400 to 404, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the laying out of streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 19.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of William P. Sharp for permission to erect and use a two-horse stationary engine in building in rear of 46 Lake St, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows
Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to William P. Sharp to erect for use, a stationary Engine, of two horses power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of two horse power, in a building in the rear of 46 Lake Street, said engine to be used for burning wood and hard coal to be used for fuel, and all materials and construction to be satisfactory to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Affirmed

Wednesday, December 13, 1893.

H. C. Brown offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order ✓

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to place new heating apparatus in steamers 4 hours, steam expenses not to exceed Five Hundred (500) dollars to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 17.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights -

Report ✓

on petition of James L. Chouck and others, that the electric light recently removed from the corner of Sycamore & Madison streets be replaced at said corner, and Geo. H. Morris and others for an Arc light in place of the Incandescent on Central St. opposite Madison Street - reported leave to withdraw.

on orders of Sept. 6 and Oct. 11, to locate certain Incandescent and remove certain incandescent lights reported that lights have been located and discontinued in accordance with said orders.

on petitions for Arc lights from Jas Dugan and others Broadway at Park and Avenue, A. H. Shulerant and others cor Warren and Lombard, A. C. Lyman P. Lewis and others midway of Arthur St. J. S. French and others Albion St. Peter J. Fitzgerald and others cor Vine and Eliot Sts. J. A. McCarthy and others cor Washington and Hanson Sts. and of Flora M. Rogers and others for an electric light on Madison Street near School and G. B. Blasy and others for a light at the lower end of Harvey street - reported no order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 13, Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is

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Whereby authorized and instructed to locate and incandescent and discontinue Incandescent lights as follows:-

One Arc light on Broadway, at Rockford Avenue, discontinuing one Incandescent.

One Arc light at the corner of Haven & Laramore Avenues, discontinuing one Incandescent,

One Arc light, midway of Arthur St,

One Arc light on Central St, opposite Union Street,

One Arc light at the corner of Union and Elliot Streets, discontinuing one Incandescent,

One Incandescent, corner of Washington and Cannon Streets,

One Incandescent on Madison street, near School Street,

One Incandescent at the lower end of Franklin Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 17.

Report

The Committee on Public Property reported that in accordance with an order of Nov 22, a contract had been made with Walter S. Lamborn for the erection of an English High School, building on Central Hill, according to plans and specifications by Hartwell & Richardson ~~& Libbey~~, for \$79,439.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Accounts reported that under an order of Nov 23, the sum of \$375 had been appropriated in pay roll of Miscellaneous, for Anna P. Martha A. and Josephine Vinal in full for damage by change of grade of sidewalk on easterly side of Webster Avenue, near Union Square,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,
Ordered;

Wednesday, December 13, 1893.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 45, entitled An Ordinance for the Regulation of Plumbing, in one issue of the Somerville Journal, as required by section 8 of Chap. I. of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19.

Report

The Committee on Printing, on an order of Nov. 22, to have printed, for the use of the City Council, the draft of a proposed ordinance for the Regulation of Plumbing, reported that as early ordinance has been passed it is inexpedient to take any action under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Bainbridge offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have printed, for distribution, one thousand (1,000) copies of Ordinance No. 45, in relation to Plumbing, the expense to be incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the expediency of making an appropriation to provide work for destitute unemployed citizens during the coming winter months when they can be advantageously employed in the different public works of the city.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday, December 13, 1893.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Adopted in concurrence
Presented to the Mayor Dec. 19 - and approved by him Dec. 29.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested, in the name and behalf of the City, to petition the next General Court for such additional legislation in regard to the storage, keeping, refining or manufacture of crude petroleum or any of its products, and the construction or use of buildings therefor, as shall most effectively guard against the dangers of fire and explosion and other dangers or nuisance incident to the manufacture or keeping of petroleum and its products.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19,

Order

Minority representation
in Board of Aldermen
in Common Council

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested to petition the next General Court to amend Section 8 of the City Charter so that it will read; Eight Aldermen shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, said voters voting for not more than five candidates; Said Aldermen shall hold their offices for the municipal year next following their election, and until a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

and to amend Section 9 so that it will read; Four Common Councilmen shall be elected by and from the voters of each ward, said voters voting for not more than three candidates; Said Councilmen shall at the time of their election be residents of the wards respectively in which they are elected; they shall hold their offices for the municipal year next following their election, and until a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and sent down for concurrence.

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In Commons Council Dec 13, Said on the table.

Adjourned.

Next.

George T Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,City Hall, Somerville, Dec. 27, 1893 - 8 P.M.His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Kidman Winter, Phillips, Barker, Eldridge, Sanborn, Bamkin,
Trotter and Andrews present.

Records approved.Hearings.

In pursuance of an order passed Dec. 13, hearings were given to all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid on said date, for overpayment.

Hall, French

and

Vose, Conant

due notice having been given of the hearings on the collector's notice of assessment.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Ordinance.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to hydrants being placed under the charge of the Water Board;" which ordinance was passed to be enrolled by this Board Nov. 22, - endorsed as follows:-

In Common Council, Nov. 23, 1893, laid on the table,

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 13, 1893. Taken from the table & committed to the Committee on Ordinances.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Action by the Board was taken as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 27, 1893, re-committed to Committee on Ordinances, in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the following order

In Common Council, Dec. 13, 1893.

Order.

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft an ordinance which shall provide for the regular inspection of all hydrantes in the city of Somerville, and present the same to the City Council at an early date.

(Signed)

Frank W. Knarr.

In Common Council, Dec 13, 1893, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 27, 1893. Amended by striking out the word "draft," and substituting therefor the words "consider the propriety of drafting." As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27, 1893. As amended adopted without concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 29

Received the annual reports, for the year 1893, of
the Inspector of Hulks and
the Inspector of Provisions and of Animals Intended for Slaughter or
kept for the Production of Hulks.

Referred to the next City Council to be printed with the Annual Report. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 27, References concurred in.

Received from the Board of Health the following communication:

City of Somerville,

In Board of Health, Dec 22, 1893

To the City Council of Somerville,

In view of the fact that there has been a case of smallpox in this city, and that this Board are of the opinion that there should be a general vaccination throughout the city, and have already taken steps in that direction by appointing a physician from each ward to vaccinate any who may avail themselves of the opportunity, the Board respectfully request of the City Council an appropriation of two thousand dollars to carry on this important measure.

Board of Health of Somerville.

Annual ✓
Reports

Request ✓
appropriation
for
Vaccination

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by Hon. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

Referred to the Mayor.

Petition

Received of A. R. Stover, a petition for a license to give a dramatic entertainment (Uncle Tom's Cabin) in Union Hall, Union Square, Christmas afternoon and evening, Dec. 25, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licensed by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

Petition

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to remove four poles standing on the northwesterly side of Washington street, between Shawmut Street and the Howell Railroad bridge.

Placed on file.

Notice

Blame

Received notice of claim for damage from Samuel H. Fay, breaking of forward wagon spring by driving into a hole on Bradford and Somerville Turnpike (Holyoke Avenue) between the Somerville line and Dunning's coal wharf, opposite the willow, Dec. 12, the hole being made by the water running across the street, and asking the city to pay the bill (enclosed) of E. Tidmarsh, Hudson, dated Dec. 19, 1893, for rep. spring \$3.75 and of wagon \$1.00 - \$4.75.

Chas. H. Flagg of Auburn, breaking of wagon, by accident on Holyoke Ave near Dunning's coal wharf, in crossing a ditch, at about 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and asking the city to pay the bill for repairs and for hiring wagon while repairs were being made.

Albert W. Lewis, personal injuries (breaking of leg &c) by falling on Marshall St. at about 4 P.M. of Thursday, Dec. 14, on rough and uneven ice and snow, at point where conductor from roof of Odd Fellows Building empties into a depression in the sidewalk, made to receive the water, from

J. B. Shuler, personal injuries (compound fracture of left fore-arm) by falling

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on an accumulation of snow and silt, on sidewalk
in front of the Tufts estate, No. 144 Summer Street, at
9.15 P.M. of Saturday Dec. 23.

Referred to next City Council and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 27, Reference concurred in.

Received notice of suit brought by Alice H. Graham in an ac-
tion at Fox, to be tried in the Superior Court, to be held at Cambridge
on the first Monday of February next, alleged damages \$2,000.00.

Action of City

Placed in hands of City's Solicitor and sent down for concur-
rence.

In Common Council, Dec 27, Action concurred in.

This Committee on Elections presented the following report.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

Report
result of voting on
liquor license question.

This Committee on Elections, in addition to its report of the
Bills introduced concerning the election held December 5th, reports the result of
voting at said election on the question "Shall license be granted for the
sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?", as appears by the election re-
turns and by the City Clerk's record on pages 100 and 101, of volume 1
of the records of the election of the City of Somerville, to be as follows:-

Whose numbers "yea" votes - 1547

No. - 2654

Franklin F. Phillips,

Frank G. Fitch,

William S. Harbor,

Accepted.

} Committee on Elections

Alderman Phillips offered the following order:

Ordered-

Under
declaring results of voting

That the result of the voting in this City, December 5th on the liquor license question
the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors
in this city?" be, and it is hereby declared to be as stated by the commit-
tee on elections in its report of this date, and as shown by the City Clerk's
record on pages 100 and 101, of volume 1, of the records of election of the City
of Somerville.

Waverley, December 27, 1893.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Police,

on the order of May 24, for the purchase of an ambulance, reported that an ambulance has been purchased of Charles Knapp & Son for \$450.00

on the order of Dec. 3, to allow coating, under the direction of said Committee, on Franklin St, Broadway, Glen St, Summer St, (westward) Chandler St, and Jenny Lind Ave. and such other streets as the committee may direct, reported that coating has been furnished on the streets named and also on Chapman St. and Highland Ave.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Worcester be and are hereby authorized to remove four poles on the northerly side of Washington Street, between Bowditch Street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad Bridge.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Highways,

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for location in Alford St between Nos. 16 & 13, one pole and in Central Street at corner Albion St, one pole, reported an order on the order of Dec. 13, for the removal of a tree in front of No. 13 Alford St. - reported that the tree has been removed;

on the petitions of Chas. D. Elliott and others, for edgestones Fanning Ave., Henry Landis and others, for edgestones east side Beacon St from Highland Ave. to Broadway - Geo. C. Proctor and others, brick sidewalk, west side of Spring St. - Somerville Electric Light Co locations Walnut St. - and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Worcester for locations Walnut St. and Somerville reported have to withdraw.

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Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting location to the Chamerville Electric Light Co. in Arthur St. and Central. It is recorded, on page 48 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Street Light Buildings and Housing Buildings, of the Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and was

published

Order ✓
Acceptance & Agreement
filed Jan 27, 1894.

The Committee on Highways

Report
paper for reference
of the petitions of
John P. Hayes and others for brick sidewalks Beacon St., between Bon Ton St. and Recorded Alderman
and Ave., and Dickinson St.,

H. T. Burnham and others, for brick sidewalk northwesterly side Berkeley St.
in front of Nos 57 to 77.

John Eleton for edgetones easterly side Dickinson St., from Beacon St. to
Livingston St.

H. P. Hobechim and others for brick sidewalks on Elm St., from Beach St.
to Davis Square.

Wm. S. Dryer and others for edgetones both sides of Essex St. from
Hawthorne St. to Richdale Avenue

J. F. Ham and others, brick sidewalk south. side Flint Street from Al-
drich St. to Broad Street.

S. H. Hamm and others, brick sidewalk, north side Flint Street, from
Aldrich to Larrell Street.

W. B. Fielding and others, edgetones, Hudson Street

G. P. Strong and others, brick sidewalk, northwesterly side of Montrose Street,
Augustus D. Coffey and others, edgetones, Richdale Avenue (north side)

Jonathan L. Love, edgetones, east side Stone Avenue,

W. S. Robinson and others, brick sidewalk, both sides Quincy Street,

Thomas E. Holley and others, brick sidewalk, westerly side Walnut St.
from Pearl Street to Hall Street.

Henry Doney and others, edgetones, Webster Avenue, from Beach Avenue
to Schoolhouse (east side) and from Tremont Street to
Brookline Avenue on westerly side.

and on the orders of May 10 and Dec 13, for the removal of trees, as fol-

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lawn; one in front of 568 Broadway, one in front of estate of John T. Boles, Perkins St., one in roadway of Willow Ave, and one, a willow tree on N.W. corner of Beacon and Washington Streets.

reported recommending reference to the next Board of Aldermen.
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Reports

The Committee on Highways,
on the petition of John H. Nichols for driveway at 47 Spring St., reported
that such driveway has been constructed,
on petition of A. P. Gill for removal of driveway at 203 Washington St.,
reported that said driveway has been removed,
on order of June 17, for laying of crossing across Beacon St. in line
with sidewalk on westerly side of Beacon St., reported
that the Superintendent of Streets has been instructed
to construct a crossing from the sidewalk on the east-
erly side of Beacon St. to the car-tracks in Beacon St.
on order of Feb 1, to consider the expediency of curbing the triangular
piece of land bounded by Elm St., Broadway,
and College Avenue, reported that as the land is
private property no action can be taken,
on the petition of John B. Nichols and others, for a foot bridge over
the Fitchburg Railroad at Sacramento St.,
and the order of June 18, to consider the advisability of having a
bridge erected across the tracks of the Fitchburg Rail-
road at the foot of Braine St., reported recommending
that the matter be referred to a special Committee
of the City Council of 1894,
on the petition of Chas. H. Remond for curbstones in front of his estate,
Pine St., reported that the curbing has been set,
on the petition of Geo. H. Lake and others, for the repairing of the side-
walks in South Church St. and Church St. Place, re-
ported that the repairs have been made,
on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for a hearing in regard to the removal of a pole
on Chestnut St. near Highland Ave., reported that a

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Hearing has been given and the petition allowed
on the petition of W. H. Fletcher, for a driveway and removal of pole.

Medford St. between Green and School, and the
lowering of the sidewalk in School St. between Richard-
son and Medford St., reported that the pole
has been removed but no driveway has been constructed,
and the sidewalk has not been lowered.

on the petitions of Wm. H. Savory, for the opening of Mt. Vernon Ave.
at Main St. - Rebecca T. Robinson and others, for edge
stone, Bartlett St. extension, - and the Somerville
Electric Light Co. for location Austin street, reported
leave to withdraw

Rejected and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 27, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Highways,
on the petition of
W. A. Burbank and others, for a street crossing Broadway, across the boundary of City Council
of Autumn street.

Turner Charles and others, for a street crossing corner of Anna and Bow-
air Sts. to,

John D. Burr and others, for brick sidewalks in front of Nos. 36-38+40 Elm-
wood Ave.

Barnabas Birney and John D. Greenough, edge stone, Vernon street in
front of their estates.

Christopher T. North, brick sidewalks Kingman Court,

Wm. Mullins & others, brick sidewalk in front Nos. 14+16 Kingman St.

James F. Reynolds, improvements of sidewalk Belmont Street,

Edward C. Birney and others, repairs Mayetin Avenue, from Broadway
Park to Medford Line.

Edmund P. Dunham, rehousing westerly end Hudson Street.

J. Warren Knobell and others, alteration and widening Dover Street,
and on the other side of Hill St. to provide for the re-naming of streets
which have names alike or nearly so.

reported recommending reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Reports
proposed for examination

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In Common Council Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the grade of Broadway from the Boston City Line to Cross Street in Somerville be and the same hereby is established according to, and as shown on, a plan thereof presented herewith, and to be filed in the office of the City Engineer, and entitled "Plan and Profile of Broadway from The Boston City Line to Lanes Street, showing Established Grade, Dec. 13, 1893, Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer."

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department
on the petition of West Smith, for permission to use a 20-horse station
as steam engine in a mill for carpenter's supplies
at Davis Street corner Taylor St. - reported leave to withdraw,
as the petitioners failed to publish the order of
notice of hearing.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Fire Department,
on order of May 24, to consider the advisability of placing a fire alarm
bell and stoker on the Lincoln Schoolhouse, Broad-
way, - reported recommending reference to the next City
Council.

on order of April 12, for exchange of the two horses now used on Hose
One, - reported no exchange has been made as it was
found unnecessary.

on order of April 12, to sell laundry materials not valuable to the de-
partment, - reported that manure and old copper and
glass have been sold to the value of \$96.53.

on order of Dec. 13, to place new heating apparatus in Steam House, - reported that such apparatus is now being placed.

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in said building.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Abdumann Pitt offered the following order.

Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to expend Fifty (50) dollars, in addition to the five hundred (500) dollars which the committee was authorized to expend, for more heating apparatus for the Steamer 4 house, the amount to be reimbursed to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Dec. 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petition of Frank D. Chase and others, for more light at the eastern end of Ellsworth St. reported that the light in that locality has been so arranged as to light said portion of Ellsworth St. in an satisfactory manner.

Report

on the order of Dept. 6 Nov. 8, Nov. 22 and Dec. 13, to locate arc and incandescent and to discontinue certain incandescent lights, reported that the provisions of said orders have been complied with.

On the petition of F. P. Channing and others, for an arc light on Grant St. reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Common Council Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.
Ordered,

Order

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate one arc light on Grant Street, between Jaques street and Broadway, the expences of the same be charged to Street Lights account.

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 29.

Reports

papers for reference
to next City Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

on petition for electric street lights, from -
Patrick Fitzpatrick and others, cor. Buckingham and Dimick Streets.
Alfred Losenow and others, Lebanon Street

William Neibland and others, Ave, cor. Granite and Osgood Streets.

Albert S. Tobe and others, Ave, cor. Central St. and York Terrace.

W.H. Belmore and others, Ave, cor. Mission and Rogers Avenue;

Frankl. Blifford and others, Ave, Virginia St.

L. L. Danvers and others, Arc light, Miller St., Chargent Avenue;

John H. Curtis and others, Arc light, Broadway, between Mayoune
Square and Cedar St.

John C. Frost and others, Arc light, Beech street, foot of Hanover St.

Edward P. Dunham and others, electric light, westerly end of Hudson St.

F.W. Downing and others, Ave, Pearl street, near Delaware St.

Peter F. Black and others, Ave, Wesley Street,

John J. Rock and others, electric light, Wesley Street;

G.A. Hellen and others, Ave, Gleeson Street,

Wm. T. Scott and others, Ave, cor. Fanning and Lexington Ave.

Glenn & Lopen and others, Ave, Professor's Row,

G. A. Dias and others, Ave, Columbia Street,

North Packing & Provision Co. and others, Ave, corner Ward and Orange
Streets

Samuel Hart and others, cor. Hall and Cedar Streets.

on the petition of S. S. William, for the removal of the gas post at 10 State
land Ave.

and on the orders of Nov. 9, 1892 and April 12, 1893, for the sale of the
old street lamp posts,-

reported recommending reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 27, Accepted in concurrence.

Wednesday December 27, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property

Report ✓

on the request from the School Committee for moving of the Franklin schoolhouse to the south side of the Fitchburg Railroad and the erection of a building of at least eight rooms to take the places of the two old buildings on the Ranch Street lot and to take the overflow from the High School.

reported insufficient to act in the matter at present, on the orders of Sept. 27, to elicit proposals for the erection of a four-room schoolhouse in Ward Town, east of the Fitchburg Railroad, in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel Dudley Kelley, Architect, reported the following list of proposals received; -

Construction

H. H. Dyer,	\$14,896
J. H. Andrew	13,698
H. P. Cummings & Co.	13,180
(No Name)	13,618
Geo. H. Starbuck	12,945
Kelly & H. Hinman	12,945
John Kelley	12,870
S. W. Drury	12,871
Isaac Hinman	12,721
Am. J. Hebbis	12,675
John J. Cross & Co.	12,628
Wm. & Sonora	12,584
John Hinman	12,453
H. S. Barker & Co.	12,413
Alfred H. Hinman	12,348
T. P. Paragon	12,190
Walter D. Smithson	12,150
Fessenden & Gibbons	12,149
Franklin Coburn & Co.	12,065

Heating & Ventilating Apparatus.

Am. G. Gallican	\$ 2,395
Boston Furnace Co.	2,010
Brainerd & Co.	2,281

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Ingalls & Kanawha,	\$2,275
Smith & Anthony, Co.	2,353
Hallowell Construction Supply, Co.	1,949
A.A. Lamborn	1,984

and recommends that the contracts be awarded to
Frank L. Brown, Co. for the construction and F. A.
Lamborn for the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Commons Council, Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order of
March 8, reported the following inventory and appraisal of the City's
property. Inventories of Public Property

Central Hill land (13 acres, 50,265 feet)	
including Church property	200,000 00
City Hall	12,000 00
Furniture	3,000 00 15,000 00
Public Library	20,000 00
Public Library Building	25,000 00
Steam Fire Engine House	10,000 00
Furniture	500 00
Steam fire engine and apparatus	4,000 00
Steam fire engine how-carriage and apparatus	2,000 00 16,500 00
Sixth School-house	40,000 00
Furniture	3,000 00
Philosophical Apparatus	500 00 44,000 00
Prescott School-house, land (21,444 feet) and building	45,000 00
Furniture	2,000 00 47,000 00
South Hill School-house, land (23,398 feet) and building	
building	45,000 00
Furniture	2,000 00 47,000 00
Foster School-house, land (27,499 feet) and building	45,000 00
Furniture	2,000 00 47,000 00
Moor School-house, land (29,100 feet) and building	45,000 00
Furniture	2,000 00 47,000 00
Highland School house, land (23,266 feet) and building	45,000 00

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Furniture.			
Lincoln School-house, land (17,662 feet) and building	2,000.00	47,000.00	
"Furniture	14,000.00		
Prospect Hill School-house, land (25,313 feet) and building	700.00	14,700.00	
"Furniture	26,000.00		
Jackson School-house, land (11,313 feet) and building	1,000.00	21,000.00	
"Furniture	8,000.00		
Kennett School-house, land (20,058 feet) and building	600.00	8,600.00	
"Furniture	10,000.00		
Woburn School-house, land (11,058 feet) and building	8,000.00		
"Furniture	600.00	10,600.00	
Howard School-house, land (98,10 feet) and building	8,000.00		
"Furniture	3,500.00		
Edgely School-house, land (26,423 feet) and building	100.00	3,600.00	
"Furniture	45,000.00		
Franklin School-house, land (33,817 feet) and building	2,000.00	47,000.00	
"Furniture	15,000.00		
Ward Street School-house, land (3,000 feet) and building	600.00	15,600.00	
"Furniture	300.00	4,800.00	
Spry Hill School-house, land (4,991 feet) and building	1,500.00		
"Furniture	100.00	1,600.00	
Davis School-house, land (36,152 feet) and building	25,000.00		
"Furniture	700.00	25,700.00	
Cummings School-house, land (11,305 feet) and building	15,000.00		
"Furniture	700.00	15,700.00	
Kinghorn School-house, land (21,017 feet) and building	28,000.00		
"Furniture	700.00	28,700.00	
Brown School-house, land (16,580 feet) and building	15,000.00		
"Furniture	700.00	15,700.00	
O. S. Knapp School-house, land (24,517 feet) and building	32,000.00		
"Furniture	1,400.00	33,400.00	
Charles H. Parker School-house, land (27,236 feet) and building	60,000.00		
"Furniture	2,000.00	62,000.00	
Jacob T. Miner School-house, land (28,700 feet) and building	45,000.00		
"Furniture	1,400.00	46,400.00	
City Farm land (10 acres, 12,523 feet)		40,000.00	

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Cedar Street School house	700	00	
Furniture	100	00	800 00
City Stables and dwelling houses			7,000 00
Equipment for highway repair			15,000 00
Hunting carts and sheds			5,000 00
Not slave house, land (4,312 feet) and building	3,500	00	
Furniture	200	00	
Horse-wagon (No 1) and apparatus	1,500	00	4,500 00
No 2. Horse-houses, land, (5400 feet) and building	3,000	00	
Furniture	400	00	
Horse-wagon (No 2) and apparatus	1,500	00	9,900 00
No 3. Horse-houses, land (5,226 feet) and building	9,000	00	
Furniture	400	00	
Horse-wagon (No 3) and apparatus	1,500	00	
Horse Spreader truck (No 1) and apparatus	3,400	00	14,300 00
No 4. Horse-houses, land, (9,106 feet) and building	12,000	00	
Furniture	400	00	
Combination horse-wagon and apparatus	2,500	00	
Steam fire engine No 4 and equipment	4,000	00	18,900 00
No 5. Horse-houses, land, (39,408 feet) and building	16,000	00	
Furniture	400	00	
Horse-wagon (No 5) and apparatus	1,500	00	17,900 00
Crescent School house, land, (10,819 feet) and building	7,000	00	
Alley Engine	3,000	00	16,000 00
2 Horse Carriages	1,000	00	
1 Hook + Ladder Truck	400	00	1,400 00
Firs, Elavon Telegraph			25,000 00
Police Station, land, (15,252 feet) and building including stable			45,000 00
Furniture	3,000	00	48,000 00
Police Signal System and apparatus			8,000 00
Private street land, (7,918 feet) and building			7,000 00
Public Park (ext. \$ 2,12,998.20)			125,000 00
Joy Street land (2960 feet)			500 00
Walnut Street land (10,980 feet)			1,000 00
Beech Street land (7,000 feet)			6,000 00
Holland Street land (5 acres, 6,906 feet)			20,000 00

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Gravel land in Waltham (about 35 acres)		15,000	60
Gravel land in Wakefield (about 1/3 acres)		6,000	60
Gravel land on North Street		4,686	60
Then Nathan Tufts Park (unfinished)		30,000	60
Somerville Water Works (cost)		572,648	52
Oliver Street land (60,000 feet)		7,500	60
Whipple Street, equal lots Nos. 30 & 31 (10,000 feet)		800	60
		1,943,648	52

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the following, named their
tations and orders, viz

Robert
before for reference
to the Common Council.

Resolution of Gorace L. Parsons, Webster Br. H. 8th Sept. 16. '93, for improvement to next City Council.
accommodation for lecture at the armory.

order of June 14 (not received but referred) that the city's lot on Elm Street
be set aside for some new air gymnasium,

and the order of Oct. 23, for the sale of the church building on Central

Hill purchased by the First Congregational Society,
recommended that the said lot, together with an offer from said co-
city of \$ 400. for said church building and a request that if such sale be
made, the building may be allowed to stand and be occupied by the so-
ciety, until Nov. 1, 1894, be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Hannum Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered;

Robert
appointment of
appraisers of damage
to Webster School by fire

That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested and au-
thorized in the name and behalf of the city to sign the agreement for self-
assessments herewith, s^t dated December 15, 1893, by which Mark Brighten
and Elijah Walker, with authority referred to be chosen by them, were ap-
pointed to examine into, consider and advise the amount of said
damage by the fire in the Webster School, in reference being made in
harmony of the provisions therefore contained in the fire insurance
policy on said building in accordance with the statute in regard thereto.

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of the Commonwealth

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 27.

Recommendations

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted a recommendation that the ordinances be so changed as to provide for the appointment of a City Forester, to care for the parks and public grounds and for all trees on the highways.

Referred to next City Council and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 27. Reference concurred in.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order of Nov. 24, reported that a door and window grille have been placed in the Old Powderhouse, by contract with P. J. Dunn at a cost of \$50.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 27. Accepted in concurrence

Reports
paper for reference
to next City Council

The Committee on Public Grounds,
on petition of
Sirie E. Knobell and others, that the Banborn field be taken for a
public play-ground.

Ward Two Improvement Men & others, for doing away with the Vigatt
lot and acquiring the Banborn field for a park and
play ground.

Mr. A. Flaherty and others, that Ward Two be provided with a play-
ground by taking the Vigatt lot and adjacent land
and Joseph J. Siles and others, that land bounded by Prospect St., Hock-
ington St., and Somerville Ave. be acquired for park
purposes.

and on the orders of

May 24, for removal of toolshed in rear of City Hall;

and of June 14, to submit estimates of cost of establishing and maintain-
ing an open air gymnasium and running track
on the city's lot on Elm St.

shorted recommending reference to the next City Council

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Committee on Dec. 2, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims

Report ✓

on the notice of unreasonable Bevans, personal injuries by falling on Peabody Street, March 3, - Sarah A. O'Brien, personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at 219 Somerville Avenue, Feb'y 3, - Margaret Neardon, personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at 230 Somerville Ave., March 11, - and Frank J. Smith, injury to horse and buggy in front of estate of John Manning, Bedford St., Aug. 28, rehorted leave to withdraw,

on notice of Charles L. Ellis, injury to horses by falling on New Cross St. Feb'y 6, - Mrs. William Halkett, personal injuries by falling on Heathrow St., Feb'y 13, - and Franklin Henderson, burning of house, G. Benedict Ave., said to have been caused by charcoal from steam road roller - reported unorder'd.

Rejected and sent down for concurrence.

In Committee on Dec. 2, Accepted in concurrence.

This report submitted with the foregoing reports as follows:

Resolved,

Ordered ✓

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized and instructed to allow, in part, roll of Miscellaneous Bills voted Nov. 4, -

for Charles L. Ellis for injuries to horses by falling on New Cross St., December 6, one hundred and twenty-five dollars
for Franklin Henderson for damage to house G. G. Benedict Avenue, caused by a large steam road roller Jan. 15, two-hundred and ninety-three dollars, &c.

for Mrs. William Halkett, for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of No. 16 Heathrow St., Feb'y 13, the sum of two-hundred dollars.

Rebuttal and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Committee on Dec. 2, Rebuttal and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,
on an order of June 14, to consider the expediency of making an ap-
propriation for a governor's addition to the Timpum
schoolhouse, reported that an appropriation of \$10,000,
had been made, and the building is now being enlarged
on an order of Sept. 7, to consider the expediency of providing for the pay-
ment of a colony of \$500, - to each alderman elected
after the recent year, reported in expedient.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 27, accepted in concurrence.

Reports

Letters for reference
to next City Council

The Committee on Finance,
on the order of March 39, to consider advisability of erecting a Fire
Department station on the Brackow School lot to take
the place of the one now at the corner of Highland
Av. & Walnut St.
on the order of June 21, to consider the expediency of borrowing a sum
not exceeding \$3,000, - and appropriating the same for the
purchase of a chemical engine.
on the order of July 12, to consider the expediency of an appropriation
not exceeding \$20,000 for the erection of a house for a
ladder truck on Highland Av. near Bedford St.
on the order of July 12, adding plans by Young and Phillips for a
Ladder Truck house on Highland Av. near Bedford St.
and on the order of July 12, to appropriate \$7800. for the enlargement
of the City Stables.
reported recommending reference to the next City Council.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 29, accepted in concurrence.

Orders

Peterson Pitt offered the following order.
Ordered,-
That the City treasurer be authorized and instructed
to transfer from Charley and Abatement account to Sewer and Defi-

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city council as sum sufficient its balance said account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Moved by the Mayor Dec 27.

The Committee on Printing, on the order of Dec 13 to have printed one thousand copies of Ordinance No 45, in relation to blanking reports that the matter has been attended to.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Soldiers Relief, on an order of Oct 25, reported that turkeys for Thanksgiving had been purchased and distributed to needy soldiers and families of soldiers of the late war, at a cost of \$324.67.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on City Engineering, on an order of July 3, it was voted that a transit has been purchased of Buff and Berger for \$360.00

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The Park Committee appointed to consider the need of more room in the City Hall, reported that increased accommodations are needed in the Engineers, Firemen and Committee departments, and more space is required, and recommended a wooden addition on the rear of the building as per sketch submitted.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Pitts offered the following resolution

Resolution ✓

Whereas - The dominant party in our City has such a majority in all the wards, as to exclude the election of members of other parties to office in the City Government,

favoring minutes representation in
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Whereas, the effect of such precision is to occasion the loss of interest in the City election, to most of the members of minority parties, and to many of the majority,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board, the City Charter should be amended as to permit the election of members of minority parties and it recommends to its successor, that it take action to secure such amendment.

Rejected.

Order.

Committee file
Annual Reports
with City Clerk.

Alderman Lanham offered the following order.

Ordered;-

That each committee of this City Government as desire to present annual reports of the work of their respective departments for the current year, be and they are hereby authorized to file such reports with the City Clerk for presentation to the next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Order.

Alderman Winter offered the following order.

Ordered;-

That all unfinished business of this city government be and it is hereby referred to the next city government.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Resolutions
complimentary
to Mayor.

Alderman Title, (President Barber presiding), offered the following resolutions.

Resolved;-

That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to His Honor William H. Hodgkins, Mayor of our city, for the impartial, dignified, and gentlemanly manner in which he has presided at our meetings during the past year.

Resolved;-

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That, in terminating this year of public service, during which our relations with him have been of the most kindly and pleasant nature, we tender him our assurance of personal esteem, and our sincere wishes for his continued happiness and welfare.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote and reckoned to by the Mayor with other resolutions.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed by this board to be enrolled Nov. 22, entitled An ordinance to amend an ordinance adopted June 29, 1893, entitled An ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Bears in the Streets, and Ringing of door-bells for the distribution of circulars, endorsed as follows:-

In Common Council Nov. 23, 1893, received its first reading and laid on the table,
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 13, 1893, Taken from the table Received its second reading. As amended passed to be enrolled in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Also received the enrolled draft of said ordinance, numbered 46, and as recorded on pages 432 and 433 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances, in the City Clerk's office, endorsed as follows:-

Somerville, Dec. 27, 1893, Enrolled, Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Council.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Common Council, Dec. 27, 1893. The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, having examined the within ordinance, declare the same to be truly and correctly enrolled.

Fredk. A. P. Fiske, } Committee
Balwin H. Whitney }.

In Common Council Dec. 27, 1893. Passed to be ordained,
Fred A. Gilbert, President. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action in and by the Board of Aldermen was taken as follows:
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen Dec. 27, 1893. This said committee having examined the within ordinance, find it to be truly and correctly enrolled, and reported.

Chas. A. G. Hinther, } Committee
Edric Ebdridge, }
Franklin J. Hamilton } Committee.

Ordinance

No. 46.

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In Board of Aldermen Dec. 3, 1893, Passed to be ordained. Wm.
A. Hodgkins, Mayor, A. E. George, & Vincent Clark.
Storied Dec. 3, 1893, Wm. A. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Order

Aldermen will be offered the following ordinance:

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make habibition of Ordinance No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 3, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the printing, bearing, bearing in the streets, and ringing of bells for the distribution of Circulars," in one edition of the Somerville Citizen, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter I of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expenses incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 3, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Ordered by the Mayor, Dec. 3.

Adjourned.

Act.

George J. Vincent Clark